THE WEATHER.

Cloudy and somewhat warmer Friday; Saturday fair and warm.

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WOULD GRANT MORE POWER TO WILSON

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Democratic Caucus Would Hand President a Tariff "Big Stick"

THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Discussion of Proposed Countervailing Duty on Wheat and Flour. Debate on Tariff Rates and Schedules.

Washington, June 26.—Urgent desire to arm the President with a tariff "big stick", one of stronger and greater proportions than provided in the amendment suggested by the Finance committee majority developed today in the Democratic caucus of the Senate on the tariff bill.

Discussion of the proposed countervailing duty on wheat and flour, which the committee rcommended, led to a general debate on retaliatory and countervailing tariff rates and Senator Hoke Smith, of Georgia, urgently proposed the adoption of an amendment that would give the President power to enforce countervailing tariff rates on all commodities of commerce against any nation refusing to deal with the United States on a reciprocal tariff basis.

The amendment proposed would in many respects, take the place of the maximum and minimum clause of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law, but Senator Smith advocated a provision thatwould be broader than that, one that would give the President the authority at any time to interpose against any nation which might discriminate against the products of the United States the same tariff rates exacted on American goods. Such a clause in the tariff bill, it was argued, would place the United States in a position to lefend the country against any unreciprocal action or attempt to shut off its foreign trale.

Discussion of the proposal was spirited, strong opposition developing at once. Among the Senators who attacked the idea were O'Gorman and Martine. Debate was waxing warm when the caucus was forced to recess for the afternoon session of the Senate, and it was resumed tonight. The amendment recommended by the committee is not a countervailing proposition in the strict sense, provlling only that the President should proclaim certain fixed rates against foreign nations on a limited number of specified commodities in cases of discrimination against ths country. This Senator Smith and others did not regard as comprehensive enough.

After the battle over free sugar and free wool had been won yesterday by the administration forces, Senators opposed to the schedules approved, renewed their activities for an amendment which would extend the time when the sugar and wool schedules are to become effective after the passage of the act. Senator Ransdell has an amendment to extend the date of the sugar schedule until February 1, 1914, permitting sugar planters and refiners to get rid of this year's crop without the burden of the decreased tariff. This has been referred to the majority of the Finance committee for consideration. The committee will recommend some form of amendment later to the caucus. Other suggestions propose to suspend the operation of the sugar duties for three months after the passage of the bill, and that the rates on manufactures of wool be made effective 90 days, and the free raw wool provision 60 days after enactment of the law.

GERMAN WIZARD ARRIVES

Has Divining Rods to Locate Water and Minerals

New York, June 26.—Landrat von Uslar, chief government officer in the District of Apenrade, Schleswig-Holstein, who uses a divining rod to locate water and minerals in the earth, arrived on the Kronprinz Wilhelm last night.

The German Emperor once sent Landrat von Uslar to German Southwest Africa to find hidden treasures in the earth. It is asserted his mission was a success. For locating water he uses a wooden rod, and for finding minirals, a metallic rod.

The Landrat takes himself very seriously. He says his is a gift of nature which he cannot explain. A group of German scientists is investigating the secret of his alleged power, and he hopes scientists in America will do the same. He has brought his divining rods and may lecture. He is tall, spare, broad-shouldered and almost white-haired, with a black mustache.

With Landrat von Uslar arrived Folkmar Franzius, harbor master of Bremen, nephew of the engineer who performed the great task of straightening and widening the River Weser where the North German Lloyd Line ships enter. The two friends went to the Hotel Astor. They will be here a fortnight.

MAY SKIP BOND.

Jack Johnson Believed to be En Route to Europe.

Montreal, June 26.—Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist, under prison sentence in Chicago, for violation of the white slave act and out on bail, is in this city on the way to England or France, according to reports here today. A man believed to be Johnson, accompanied by a white woman, resembling his wife, arrived here on a Canadian Pacific railroad train this morning and immediately disappeared.

Reports reached here from Toronto that Johnson and his wife had been in that city where the fighter had had an interview with his former manager, Tom Flanagan, and had started for Montreal shortly afterwards. Flanagan is quoted as saying Johnson intended forfeiting his bail and going to Paris. His presence here had not been confirmed up to a late hour.

SIX POSTMASTERS NAMED

Croom, of Burgaw, and Wilson, of Fairmont Appointed by President—Secretary and Mrs. Daniels Entertain.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., June 26.—The President today sent to the Senate the nomination of Findley I. Williamson to be postmaster at Burlington. Other nominations were: S. P. Wilson, Fairmont; John V. Johnson, Farmville; Finley T. Croom, Burgaw; Samuel V. Scott, Sanford, and C. L. Harris, Thomasville.

M. L. Shipman and Sam T. Hodges, of Henderson, today called upon Secretary of State Bryan and invited the Commoner to deliver a speech at Hendersonville about July 6th. The Nebraskan said he would be glad to do so, and if he could arrange his affairs so as to make a trip to Florida, he would stop off in the North Carolina mountain town.

One of the most delightful events in the North Carolina colony took place this afternoon when Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Josephus Daniels entertained the North Carolina Society of Washington at their palatial home, "Single Oaks," in Woodley Lane. Some 500 or more Tar Heels gathered together from all sections of the city and renewed old acquaintances. Mr. and Mrs. Daniels were assisted in the receiving line by Congressman and Mrs. Page, Congressman and Mrs. Small, Congressman and Mrs. Gudger, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. McNeill, Mr. and Mrs. James McNeill, Congressman Webb and Mr. and Mrs. William Tomlinson.

Col. Calvin Cowles, U. S. A., was placed on the retired list of the army today. Col. Cowles commanded the First North Carolina Volunteer Infantry in the Spanish-American war. He is a native of Wilkes county and a close relative of former Governor Holden, of North Carolina.

The Barnhart Manufacturing Co., of Charlotte, today filed a complaint with the Inter-State Commerce Commission complaining against the freight rate on cotton and mill sweepings from Augusta, Athens and other points in Georgia, to Charlotte. The rates, they say, are unreasonable and unjust and the commission is asked to order the railway to make a more equitable rate.

Guy Buell, of Spring; F. S. Spruill, of Rocky Mount; Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Kerr, of Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Caviness, of Wilkesboro; Frank Benbow, of Greensboro; Mrs. N. T. Wilson, of Southern Pines, and Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Stewart, of Clinton, are here. P. R. A.

UNDERWRITERS IN SESSION.

State Insurance People Hold Convention at Fayetteville.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., June 26.—The North Carolina Fire Underwriters' Association opened its 16th annual convention here this morning at 11 o'clock in the auditorium of the central graded school building. The address of welcome was delivered by Hon. T. A. Lyon, and response was made by Mr. E. E. Emerson, of Spray, N. C. The president's annual address followed a roll call, and the secretary and treasurer made his report. The association is in fine shape in every way and is growing.

This afternoon President J. H. Southgate, of the National Association, delivered his address on the subject of "Fire Insurance, Practical and Ethical." It was comprehensive and eloquent, and was delivered in Mr. Southgate's characteristically effective manner. The delegates heard it with great interest, and engaged in the open discussion which followed with animation.

Tonight a banquet was given in the Pythian Hall, at which a number of able addresses were features. Hon. Jas. R. Young, State Insurance Commissioner, was on the programme for the subject, "Agents' Qualifications Before the Law," Maj. B. R. Huske, of Fayetteville, "Benefit of Close Co-operation Among Members of the Local Board"; Capt. Jas. D. McNeill, the head of the State Firemen, had for his subject, "The Relation of the Fire Service to the Fire Insurance Agent"; and Col. Walker Taylor, of Wilmington, one of the leading underwriters of the State, captivated his audience in his address.

Tomorrow will be taken up with matters of business, the meeting closing with an exhibition given by the local firemen.

THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC.

Corporation Commission Denies Right of Railroad to Issue Notes.

Phoenix, Ariz., June 26.—Although the California State Railroad Commission has acquiesced in the proposal, the Corporation Commission of Arizona has denied permission to the Southern Pacific Company to issue $30,000,000 in trust notes. Notice of the refusal was given today, on the ground that the company had not sufficiently explained its purpose. It also was feared the company would soon ask for permission to issue bonds to retire the notes.

It was understood the Southern Pacific already had arranged to place the notes in New York at 97 -12, and needed only the permission of the commissions of California and Arizona.

Seven and a half millions were desired by the company to reimburse the treasurer for moneys advanced to the subsidiary lines. Part of the balance was needed for improvement of lines to the East.

VISITED LOOKOUT HARBOR.

Atlantic & North Carolina Committee Hears Opponents of Sale.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Morehead City, June 26.—The legislative committee on the sale of the A. & N. C. R. R., chartered a boat and visited Cape Lookout today, the object being to see the proposed harbor of refuge with a view of seeing the terminal facilities and the general lay of the land as affecting the extension of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad, with a view to its entry into the port to be established at this point.

Tonight's session was taken up with the hearing of a committee composed of C. D. Bradha and T. G. Hyman, of Newbern, opposing the sale of the State stock in the railroad.

SPEER ADDRESSES BAR ASSOCIATION

Criticises Department For "Arbitrary Espionage or Iavestigation."

DISQUALIFYING JUDGES

United States Judge for Southern District of Georgia, Makes Strange Plea Against "Intolerable" Situation.

Sioux City, Ia., June 26.—Criticism of the Department of Justice for "arbitrary espionage or investigation" of Federal judges by means of examiners, by Judge Emory Speer, United States judge for the Southern district of Georgia, was a feature of the annual meeting of the Iowa State Bar Association, which met here today.

Judge Speer spoke with great vigor and emphasis, declaring the situation as "intolerable." He said in part:

"More dangerous than the power to disqualify a judge is the power to disgrace and defame him. My brethren, I ask you to consider if, in the utter absence of all charges against him, is not the recently adopted method of arbitrary espionage or investigation of a judge, made by examiners, as they are termed, of the Department of Justice, under the direct order of the attorney general, to maltreat American judges with cruel and apparently callous indifference to their reputation and good name?

"I speak impersonally and with all due deference and respect for the head of a department who is ex-officio the leader of the American bar. He is, however, also the leading counsel for the government, and no matter how considerate, how equable in thought and language, how completely nonpartisan he may be, ought any lawyer have inquisitorial power over the judge who is to try his case, and, least of all, should this power be exerted in a land where the independence of the judiciary is the very foundation stone of the National structure? Is it not indeed intolerable that the lawyer who is leading counsel for the government shall have within his power and control, the right to question the honor and character, official and personal, of the judge upon whom determinations of all National jurisdiction must depend. True, the attorney general can act at any time and make any accusation he thinks proper, as can any citizen, but can os constitutionally exert the powers, detail the officials, utilize the machinery, and expend the money of the government in inquisitorial examinations of a judge, apponited by the President and confirmed by the Senate, and who holds his office during good behavior. Where is the constitutional right or statutory authority?

"Does not this commit to a lawyer on one side of a multitude of cases the right to investigate the title to his office of the trial or appellate judge, and if this could ever be properly done, should it ever be done without notice to the judge and information to him of the complaints against sim? Would even the President, with all his initiative and power, attempt this, and if the attorney general has no such power, can his examiner lawfully appear at the court and officially enter upon the inquisition of a judge? And finally, if there ever could be a shred of propriety in such action, should it ever be done when the court is in actual session and when the court is in actual session and when the judge should be undisturbed in those absorbing, intense, and exacting intellectual efforts and labor on which the rights of property and of liberty must depend?

"Who is the examiner of the Department of Justice?

"I have looked in vain through the statutes to find the definition of his duties. This critic and censor of judges need not be a practitioner or even a lawyer. For many years, however, have observed that they were restricted to examination and report on the marshal, clerk and other disbursing officers, most of whom are directly appointed by the Department of Justice and who, of course, should be responsible thereto. Now, however, they exercise functions infinitely graver, infinitely more dangerous, to the three-fold distribution of power under the American system. The court may be in session. The examiner appears upon the scene. It is at once given out to the newspapers that he is to investigate the judge. He appears in court. He casts a critical eye on the proceedings, and sometimes takes notes, with an air not wholly insignificant. He interviews disgruntled attorneys. Sometimes when a ruling is made, he hastens to the attorney losing and suggests errors. He takes statements of stubborn debtors whom the judgments and decrees of courts have obliged most unwillingly, to pay their debts. All the quidnuncs of the community are on the alert. The examiner is a person of largest consequence. He seems to hold the fate of the judge in the hollow of his hand.

"All the while, be it remembered, there is not a syllable of imputable censure or criticism pending against a judge where alone charges should be made and that in the appropriate offices of the representatives of the people, to whom are committed as well the rights of their constituents to an upright and honest judiciary and the honor and character of judges who are presumed to have done their luty.

"In the meantime the examiner imparts to the judge no information whatever of any complaint. There is then no chance for defense, even if defense to an unauthorizel inquisition by an unauthorized inquisitor was not unworthy of the judicial station. Who then can forecast the report the examiner will make? When it will be made is equally uncertain. Finally,

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MANN ATTACKS THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Republican Leader Makes Vigorous Speech Defending McNab

ALSO ASSAILS THE PRESIDENT

Illinois Representative Makes Fiery Arraignment of Department Officials in Connection With Postponement of Cases

Washington, June 26.—In a vigorous speech in the House today, Representative Mann, of Illinois, the Republican leader, attacked Attorney General McReynolds for postponing the white slave cases in San Francisco; criticised Commissioner General Caminetti, of the Immigration Bureau, father of one of the defendants, and declared that District Attorney McNab had "made the President and attorney general not only to beg the question, but to eat their words."

"Frightened rabbits," Mr. Mann said, "never got away quicker than the President and the attorney general when this matter was brought up."

Mr. Mann declared that the President and the attorney general "had permitted themselves to be used to prevent the enforcement of a great moral reform law," and insisted that the administration's excuse for the postponement, "offered to cast ignominy upon one of the officials in the Department of Justice whose bravery, courage and knowledge of how to do things," was worse than the "office."

"The younger Caminetti is a youthful boy of 27 years, with, I believe, several children," continued the speaker, "and it was desirable to have his father at the trial to protect him in his guileless innocence, having only seven lawyers to do so. His father had been appointed Commissioner General of Immigration, one of the duties of which office is to enforce both the Mann-Bennett white slave laws in reference to the deportation of aliens brought here for prostitution—a fine man to place in that position whose principal object is to leave his office in order to go to the side of his 27-year-old son under trial for white slave offense.

"The action now taken is pure hypocrisy. Manliness such as I would have expected from the Christian, moral gentleman occupying the White House, would have required him to ask the district attorney to withdraw his resignation and try the cases, he being most familiar with them. They have accepted the resignation of the district attorney, and dismissed the officer who worked up these cases.

"I expect the elder Caminetti, and possibly the junior Caminetti may be quite willing to have the case speedily tried, when the few men who were familiar with the case, and who have worked it up, are fired out of the service before any one else has time to learn all the circumstances of the case."

Mr. Mann charged that the new cabinet officers seemed to have an exaggerated importance in their own eyes and an exaggerated idea ofthe influence of each."

"A former member of the House (Secretary Wilson)," he said, "telephones to the attorney general's office, and the attorney general says that 'without stopping to go through the files and so refresh my recollection concerning any particular circumstances of the case, I sent the following telegram to the district attorney, ordering him to postpone the case.'"

"What sort of a Department of Justice is it? What kind of attorney general is it?" Mr. Mann asked. "No doubt the attorney general is a great lawyer and a great man. But if the Democratic administration intends to proceed upon the theory that when a cabinet officer telephones the attorney general, or when some wealthy defendant, as happened in the Western fuel case, walks into the office of the attorney general and asks to have a case postponed, it is done, there will not be many Democratic administrations in the next 100 years."

OUTLINES

The Duke of Sutherland, second largest land owner in Europe, died yesterday.

A dispatch announces the complete demoralization of the Mexican Federal forces under Gen. Ojeda, near Santa Rosa.

The special arbitration treaty between the United States and Mexico expired yesterday. No immediate steps will be taken towards renewing it.

The administration currency bill was introduced in both House and Senate yesterday. Several changes had been made in the bill before its introduction, as the result of numerous conferences.

Republican Leader Mann, of Illinois, in a vigorous speech in the House yesterday, attacked the Attorney General for postponing the white slave cases in California, and spoke in defense of District Attorney McNab, resigned.

In the Democratic caucus yesterday, Senotor Hoke Smith, of Georgia, urgently proposed the adoption of an amendment that would give the President power to enforce countervailing tariff rates on all commodities of commerce against any nation refusing to deal with the United States on a reciprocal tariff basis.

New York markets: Money on call steady 1 3-4 to 2 per cent.; ruling rate 2; closing bid 1 3-4. offered at 2. Flour quiet and lower. Wheat, easy. Corn firm. Turpentine steady. Rosin quiet. Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 12.40; middling gulf 12.65; sales 100 bales; futures closed easy.

INTRODUCTION OF THE CURRENCY BILL

Measure Is Launched in the House and Senate

BEFORE THE COMMITTEES

House Committee Plan to Begin Deliberations on the Monetary Issues Today—Mann Attacks Methods of Preparation

Washington, June 26.—The administration currency bill was launched on the troubled seas of legislative consideration today when it was introduced in the Senate by Senator Owen, and in the House by Representative Glass, the Banking and Currency committee chairman. The House immediately referred the measure to the Banking and Currency committee, and preparations were made for the committee to begin its deliberations tomorrow.

Several changes had been made in the bill as the result of the numerous conferences in which President Wilson, Democrats of the House and Senate committees, Treasury Department officials, and committees of bankers took part, following the publication of the proposed measure several days ago. The changes embodied some of the suggestions made by those interested in the legislation.

However, despite earnest appeals that the Federal reserve board to control the proposed new currency system be increased and that the bankers be given representation, no change in this provision was made. The board will consist of seven men to be appointed by the President. In the Senate, Senator Cummins contemplates proposing an amendment which would make the board an elective body.

Reinserted in the bill was the original proposition for retiring the present bank notes within 20 years, and the substitution of additional Federal reserve notes for them. This eliminates the proposed limit of $500,000,000 in reserve notes contained in the bill as originally made public. In replacing the bank notes the government two per cent bonds, upon which they are now issued, would be refunded by three per cent bonds, without the circulation privileges.

Chairman Glass made preparations for the speedy consideration of the bill by the House committee. He secured the passage through the House of two resolutions to facilitate the work. One provided for the printing and distribution of 25,000 copies of the new bill. The other, which was passed after a partisan discussion, provided $5,000 for the payment of experts to be employed by the committee.

Republican Leader Mann declared the latter resolution probably would lead to "more Democratic waste." He pointed out that the money trust committee in the last Congress began its probe on a $25,000 appropriation, but that before the committee concluded its work, $50,000 had been expended.

Representative Mann's Attack

Mr. Mann attacked the methods used in preparing the bill introduced today. He objected to the statement of President Wilson that the members of the Banking and Currency committee had been consulted in framing the bill.

"The President," he said, "was a little loose as to his facts, or a little careless as to his language. The members of the committee were not consulted. The Democratic members were."

At tomorrow's meeting the House committee will take up the question of holding public hearings on the bill, and will consider a resolution proposed by a sub-committee providing that all sessions of the committee during the consideration of the bill should be open to the public.

Senator Weeks, of Massachusetts, a Republican member of the Senate Currency committee, and a former member of the National Monetary Commission, issued a statement today in which he urged immediate action toward currency reform, but criticised certain features of the new administration bill.

"I think the worst feature of the bill is the Federal reserve board as it is constituted, and the extravagant powers given ot it," he said. "I am unalterably opposed to anything which savors of political influence having any connection with our banking system. There is vested in this board greater power than has ever been proposed for any organization by any party at any time, either in this country or abroad.

"I have been, and am now, extremely desirious of supporting the President in this legislation which should from every standpoint be non-partisan. With this idea in mind I took occasion nearly a month ago to say to a prominent member of the administration, who has been active in the framing of this bill, that I thought the minority members of the Banking and Currency committees of the Senate and House should have an opportunity to inspect the proposed legislation before the administration had put its stamp of approval on it.

"This request has not been granted. The bill has been framed and repeatedly revised without any minority member of Congress having an opportunity to inspect it. The President, as far back as June 19th, invited the members of the Banking and Currency committee of the Senate to a conference to be held the evening of June 26th, at the White House, and about the same time the Proposal bill was given to the public.

"Having this invitation the members of the Banking and Currency committee were not in a position to discuss or criticise the bill until they had attended the conference to which they had been invitd. But in the meantime, the chairman of the committee on banking and currency, the Secretary of State, and the President himself, have taken occasion to commend this proposition and announce that it is the policy of the administration to push it to a passage, so they have done all they can do, it seems to me, to make an administration—or a partisan measure of it."

STILL BUYING STATE BONDS

Treasurer Lacy Receiving Bids Daily for Varying Amounts—Robbery of Beach Visitors' Homes Traced to Boys

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., June 26.—State Treasurer B. R. Lacy says he is receiving orders daily for North Carolina bonds of the $1,342,500 issue for which bids were received June 11th for only $143,000. He says the orders come from a great variety of amounts from $500 up to $25,000. Not a day passes but that a few thousand dollars of the bonds are sold. All are going at par now. Nothing under par can be accepted under the provisions of the State constitution.

Mr. T. H. Calvert, assistant attorney general, has just completed the manuscript for a complete revision and enlargement of the work on "Negotiable Instruments" by the late United States Senator Daniels, of Virginia. Mr. Calvert has gone for a visit to his brother, W. J. Calvert, at Portsmouth, Va.

Chief of Police Walters and his detectives have traced the robbery of the residences of S. Brown Shepherd and W. W. Vass to a band of small white boys who have given a great deal of trouble lately. They are boys 14 and 15 years old. The boys have been in custody before, and two of the leaders have been in reformatories that refuse to undertake the custody of the lads again.

The Secretary of State charters the Rucker-Penn Co., of Winston-Salem, capital $125,000 authorized and $51,000 subscribed by Rucker and Penn, of WinstonSalem; W. A. Williams, A. B. Carrington, R. L. Debrill, Debrill Bros., and W. A. Carrington & Co., of Danville, Va., for leaf tobacco business, and with authority to manufacture and deal in all kinds of tobacco as brokers.

Another charter is to the Main Drug Co., Salisbury, capital $10,000 authorized and subscribed by F. F. Smith, W. H. Woodson, H. N. Woodson and others.

Another notable charter is for the Caledonia Cemetery Corporation of R. F. D., Laurinburg, for the upkeep of the burying ground at Caledonia Methodist church. Mr. Max L. Johns, who was largely instrumental in incorporating the place, explains that the corporation will provide a keeper and insure perpetual care of the place. He believes this is the beginning of a movement that will provide the best of care ere long for great numbers of the country graveyards now neglected.

PROTECT NAVAL SECRETS.

Injunction to Restrain Demonstration of Torpedo to British.

New York, June 26.—Protection of naval secrets is the object of proceedings begun by the Federal government for an injunction to restrain the E. W. Bliss Company from demonstrating to the British government the process of making and using the Bliss-Leavitt torpedo. Judge Veeder, of the United States District Court in Brooklyn, yesterday reserved decision on the question of granting the injunction, as requested by Assistant United States Attorney General Malcom V. Coles.

"This torpedo is the principal weapon of our navy," said the assistant attorney general. "The right arm of the nation's defense calls upon this court to protect its rights. The Navy Department recently received notice that the Bliss company intends to disclose the 'complete construction and operation' of the Bliss-Leavitt torpedo to British interests. If this is done any country can obtain these torpedoes in open market, an act which would work irreparable injury to the United States."

Counsel for the Bliss company contended that the only public right the United States government had in the torpedo was its share in the invention of the balanced turbine, a feature already known to all the naval world. "We gave the government an opportunity to purchase the universal rights to the torpedo," he said, "and it did not take it."

FOURTH-CLASS POSTMASTERS

In Some States Must Stand Civil Service Examinations.

Washington, June 26.—Fourth-class postmasters in Vermont, New Hampshire, Florida and New Mexico, whose salaries exceed $180 a year, and who did not get their offices as a result of civil service examinations, will be required to take such competitive examinations in the near future.

Postmaster General Burleson, probably through the civil service commission, will issue an order shortly, requiring incumbents and applicants for appointment to fourth-class postmasterships all over the country to take mental tests of their qualifications. The States will be divided into groups of four, for the purpose of facilitating the work of the civil service commission, and the four named will be dealt with first.

PROPOSALS FOR DISSOLUTION.

McReynolds Seeks Agreement Between Government and Railroads.

Washington, June 26.—After a long conference today with Secretaries Garrison and Lane, over the latest proposals for the dissolution of the Union Pacific merger, Attorney General McReynolds was still hopeful of an agreement between the government and the railroad on a plan of dissolution before July 1st, when the time for submitting plans to the United States Court expires.

Before any plan is finally sanctioned by the government, it will be submitted to President Wilson. Details of the plan under consideration have not been made public, and the attorney general today indicated that they might not be given out until presented to the court.

SHRINERS CAPTURE SEASIDE VILLAGE

Hundreds of Nobles Attending Annual Meeting at the Beach

MIRTH COMPELLING SCENES

Gaily Dressed Nobles of Mystic Shrine, Apostles of Sunshine and Fun, Take Possession at Wrightsville Beach

Shriners in all their glory and splendor are here, and have taken full and complete possession of the city of Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach, mostly Wrightsville Beach. They did not ask any questions—they didn't need to—but simply "went to it," and the people of this vicinity have turned everything, lock, stock and barrel over to them to do whatsoever they please.

And they have pleased to do many unheard of things that cause the uninitiated to gasp in wonder. The red Fez has the right-of-way in Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach and the best that they have is at the disposal of the Nobles.

The occasion is the semi-annual pilgrimage of the Illustrious Nobles of Oasis Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of the Mystic Shrine, which began yesterday at noon and continues through today, concluding tonight with a banquet. Between 500 and 600 Shriners are here and some are accompanied by members of their families, running the total number of visitors up to 700 or 800, it is estimated.

A special train of Pullmans from Charlotte, bringing the Arab Patrol, a host of Shriners and a large quantity of "fresh meat" arrived yesterday at 1:30 P. M. They were met at the union station by the local Shriners, who turned over to them the keys to the city and bade them welcome to all that they could find. The ladies of the party were escorted to a beach car which was waiting for them, and then came the parade.

For many moons this event has been looked forward to with the greatest interest, and it proved to be all that had been anticipated. Marching to the stirring music of tom-toms and cymbals the Arab Patrols with their brilliant and bewildering uniforms formed the vanguard of the parade up Front street to the terminal of the beach car line. They were followed by many of the befezzed followers of Omar and by scores of tooting automobiles. At Front and Princess streets trolley cars were waiting to take them to the beach.

As soon as the party reached the beach the registering of candidates was begun. There were 88 who presented themselves stating that they were willing to undergo any risk in order to enter into a higher state of knowledge. The registration over the Shriners went into a business session in the convention hall of the Oceanic Hotel for the purpose of deciding how many were fit subjects for taking up the march across the dreary hot sands of the desert that intervenes between the pale of ignorance and the mystic temple of enlightenment. In the meantime, to make sure that no candidate escaped they were safely handcuffed and placed in an improvised lock-up in the basement of the hotel to await the decision of the Nobles.

Some Ludicrous Scenes

Early yesterday morning Mr. J. Holmes Davis, cashier of the Peoples' Savings Bank went to work with a vim counting money and doing other things, but hardly had he started when he was rudely brought forth from his cage by two followers of Omar who placed nippers upon his hands, telling him that he would have to go with them. Another detachment went to the drug store of Jarman & Mintz, where Mr. J. Frank Jarman, fills prescriptions, and also placed him under arrest. He and Mr. Davis were securely bound together by means of the aforesaid handcuffs, and aside from engaging in barrel-rolling stunts were permitted to rest for the remainder of the day.

Councilman B. A. Merritt is one of the officers of the city but this did not save him for he, too, was arrested, and his hands securely fastened, and were only liberated in order that he might stand on top of a barrel at corner of Front and Princess street and deliver an address to the passing populace on how to keep Jamaica ginger pure and wholesome. Mr. B. H. Stephens thought to escape by hiking it to the beach, but the cars were some minutes late in starting and the committee found him and put him to the test as they did the others.

"Lige" Koonce, the gentleman from Onslow, with perspiring countenance, laboriously rolled a barrel down Front street to the postoffice building. Judge George Rountree, who happened to pass along, called to him that he would order an injunction if he desired. "Injunction nothing," he exclaimed, "I don't want an injunction. I want a search warrant to find my breath."

On account of the inclement weather last night the grand parade from the Oceanic Hotel to Lumina had to be abandoned. Cars were provided by the Tidewater Power Company to transport the Nobles to Lumina. Early in the afternoon people began to go from Wilmington to the beach to see the parade and the exhibition drill of the Arab Patrol, and every available seat at Lumina was taken and hundreds had to stand up. It is estimated that there were 3,000 people at the pavilion.

Although they did not see a parade they were well repaid for going for the perfect drill work of the Patrol was indeed marvelous. There was perfect harmony in all the movements as they went through the most intricate figures, forming and reforming

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IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

BASEBALL - YACHTING - TENNIS - GOLF - MOTORING

PHILS TOOK DOUBLE DOSE

Dodgers Inflicted Double Punishment on Dooinites—Giants Took Two From Braves—Cardinals and Reds Winners

Those Flatbushwhackers from Brooklyn, after dropping the initial game of the series with the Quakertown Phillies on Wednesday, came to the front yesterday and leaning on the ball with unwonted vigor, piled up a run total sufficiently high to pack two games in their bat bag, as a meaty afternoon's work, again taking down Dooin's aggregation to within hailing distance of their Giant neighbors over (or under) the river.

Nap Rucker, who was batted disgracefully in Wednesday's meet, came back and won the initiall Armageddoning in grand style, pitching 13 innings before he was forced to retire owing to the heat.

The Giants took the lead over Boston for the series by winning both ends of yesterday's double bill, overcoming a four-run lead and batting out a victory in the ninth inning in the first game, the second performance developing into a farce, Hess being batted all over the field.

St. Louis won yesterday's game from Pittsburgh by an opportune rally in the last half of the eighth inning, "Slim" Sallee pitching a wonderful game for the Cards.

The Cincinnati Reds won its second straight from the Chicago Cubs by hitting Cheney hard and often.

Rucker Comes Back Strong

Philadelphia, June 26. — Philadelphia's winning streak was broken today, Brooklyn taking both games of a double-header, the first by 5 to 2 in 14 innings and the second by 4 to 2. Rucker, who pitched in grand style in the first game, was forced to leave the field, owing to the heat, after making a single in the 13th inning. Manager Dooin's right hand was badly hurt by afoul tip in the second game.
Brooklyn—
110 000 000 000 03—5 10 1
Philadelphia—
000 001 010 000 00—2 11 2
Rucker, Curtis and Fisher; Rixey, Seaton and Killifer. Time 2:40. Umpires, Byron and Rigler.
Second game—
Brooklyn . . . ...000 002 002—4 11 0
Philadelphia . .000 100 100—2 6 0
Curtis and Fisher; Alexander and Dooin, Killifer. Time 1:30. Umpires, Byron and Rigler.

Giants Take Two

New York, June 26.—New York took two games from Boston today 5 to4 and 11 to 3. In the first New York overcame a four-run lead and batted out a victory in the seventh.

The second game developed into a farce after the fifth when Hess was batted all over the field.
Boston . . . .100 120 000—4 11 2
New York . . .000 001 40x—5 7 2
Tyler, James and Rariden, Whaling; Fromme, Crandall, Mathewson and Meyers, Wilson. Time 2:10. Umpires, Klem and Orth.
Second game—
Boston .. .. ..000 000 012— 3 8 4
New York .. ..011 160 02x—11 15 0
Hess, Noyes and Whtaling, Brown; Mathewson, Crandall and Meyers, Hartley. Time 1:50. Umpires, Klem and Orth.

Cardinals Turned About

St. Louis, June 26.—St. Louis by scoring three runs in the first half of the eighth inning, defeated Pittsburgh today 5 to 4. Pittsburgh's runs were scored by bunching hits with errors.
Pittsburgh .. ..000 013 000—4 6 1
St. Louis .. ...000 020 03x—5 8 2
Hendrix and Coleman, Sallee and Roberts. Time 2:05. Umpires, O'Day and Emslie.

Reds Add Another

Cincinnati, June 26.—Cincinnati won the second game of the series from Chicago today by hitting Cheney hard and often. The score was 5 to 3. Brown, while hit hard, finally managed to keep the drives well scattered and was never in serious trouble.
Chicago .. ....000 002 001—3 8 0
Cincinnati .. ..110 210 00x—5 13 2
Cheney and Bresnahan; Brown and Clark. Time 1:53. Umpires, Brennan and Eason.

DUKE OF SUTHERLAND DEAD.

Was Second Largest Land Owner in Europe—Noted Sportsman.

London, June 26.—Cromartie Sutherland-Levesan Gower, fourth Duke of Sutherland, died tonight.

The Duke of Sutherland, who was born July 20, 1851, was with the exception of the Emperor or Russia, the largest landowner in Europe. His Scottish estates embraced nearly a million and a half of acres. He owned 30,000 acres in Staffordshire and Shropshire, and much property in other countries.

The Duke was noted as a sportsman and a fine yachtsman. As the Marquis of Stafford he several times visited the United States on shooting trips.

In 1884 he married Lady Millicent Fanny St. Clair-Erskine, daughter of the fourth Earl of Rosslyn, two sons and one daughter being the result of the union. In recent years the Duke had been deeply interested in a colonization scheme for Western Canada, and to that end had purchased various tracts of territory.

MR. LANE REPRESENTATIVE

Elected by Grand Council of Red Men —Mr. Strunck Treasurer

Morehead City, N. C., June 26.—The Grand Council, Improved Order of Red Men, yesterday elected and installed new officers and chose Charlotte as the meeting place, May 20th, 1914. Mr. W. H. Lane, of Wilmington, was named one of the representatives to the National body, and Mr. E. P. H. Strunck is treasurer.

The officers are: Roy C. Flannigan, Greenville, Great Sachem; W. E. Herndon, High Point, Great Senior Sagamore; D. E. Henderson, Newbern, Great Junior Sagamore; J. R. Anderson, Charlotte, Great Prophet; W. Ben Goodwin, Elizabeth City, Great Chief of Records; E. P. H. Strunck, Wilmington, Great Keeper of Wampum; J. R. Anderson, Charlotte, and W. H. Lane, Wilmington, Grand Representatives.

Reports of officers showed an increase of 538 in membership, making a total of nearly 6,000.

∴ STANDING OF THE TEAMS ∴

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	46	15	.754
Cleveland	40	26	.606
Washington	34	31	.523
Boston	31	28	.525
Chicago	36	31	.537
Detroit	27	41	.397
St. Louis	26	44	.371
New York	18	42	.300

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	38	19	.667
New York	37	23	.617
Brooklyn	32	26	.552
Chicago	32	30	.516
Pittsburg	28	33	.459
Boston	25	34	.424
St. Louis	25	36	.419
Cincinnati	23	39	.371

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Boston-New York, wet grounds.
At Chicago 7; Cleveland 5.
At Washington 2; Philadelphia 11.
2nd: Washington 3; Phila. 10.
At Detroit 5; St. Louis 7.

At Philadelphia 2; Brooklyn 5.
2nd: Philadelphia 2; Brooklyn 4.
At New York 5; Boston 4.
2nd: New York 11; Boston 3.
At Cincinnati 5; Chicago 3.
At St. Louis 5; Pittsburg 4.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

New York at Boston
Philadelphia at Washington.
Cleveland at Chicago.
St. Louis at Detroit.

Boston at New York (2).
Brooklyn at Philadelphia (2).
Chicago at Cincinnati.
Pittsburgh at St. Louis.

IN THE MINORS

South Atlantic League
At Columbus 3; Savannah 9.
At Macon 2; Jacksonville 3.
At Charleston 4; Albany 0.

Southern League
At Montgomery 2; Birmingham 4.
At Memphis 13; Atlanta 3.
At Mobile 3; Nashville 1.
At New Orleans 9; Chattanooga 1.

Virginia League
At Norfolk 5; Portsmouth 1.
At Petersburg 2; Roanoke 4.
At Richmond 8; Newport News 1.

Pppalachian League
At Morristown 7; Bristol 3.

American Association
At Minneapolis 2; Milwaukee 7.
At St. Paul 1; Kansas City 5.
At Columbus 6; Louisville 5.
At Toledo 2; Indianapolis 5.

International League
At Providence 6; Toronto 7.
At Baltimore 5; Buffalo 2.
At Newark 6; Montreal 5.
At Jersey City 4; Rochester 12.

FINE CONCERT LAST NIGHT

Singing Class from Odd Fellows' Home Entertained Large Number

The singing class from the Odd Fellows' Orphan Home at Goldsboro, gave a most enjoyable concert at the Boys' Brigade last night, appearing here under the auspices of the local lodges of the order. The children acquitted themselves with marked credit and every number on the programme was well rendered. The children arrived early in the evening from Carolina Beach, where they were entertained for several hours in the afternoon by members of Letitia Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, on their way from Southport, where a concert was given Wednesday night. The class will give an entertainment tonight at Maysville.

The exercises were opened last night with prayer by Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor of Southside church, following which a few introductory remarks were made by Mr. Marcus W. Jacobi, of this city, chairman of the board of trustees of the Orphans' Home, who always takes a deep personal interest in the work of the institution.

The programme was as follows: Song, "The Mermaid," class; recitation, "Guilty or Not Guilty," Lois Lytle; trio, "Boby Shafte," Ruth Stout, Katie Walker, Mathew Davis; recitation, "A Similar Case," Graham Blanchard; duet, "Matrimonial Sweets," Lois Lytle, George Cox; monologue, "Auntie Doleful," Agnes Blanchard; song, "Merry June," class; duet, "Under the Old Umbrella," Katie Walker, Johnnie Davis; recitation, "Mirandy on Matrimony," little Mae Whitehead; song, "Bonnie Little Brownies," Ruth Stout, Katie Walker, Rosa Noblin, Graham Blanchard, Mathew Davis, Johnnie Davis, Joe Whitehead, George Cox; recitation, "Seein' Things," Johnnie Davis; pantomine, "Dixie Land," Clarence Chappell, George Cox, Joe Whitehead, Mathew Davis; recitation, "The Grand Bumper Degree," Clarence Chappell; song, "Good-night," class.

Just before the concluding song Mr. Joe C. Walker, manager of the class, made a few remarks in which he thanked the audience for their interest in the Odd Fellows' Home as shown by their attendance. While here the children are entertained in the homes of the Odd Fellows.

Mr. Ivey's Wireless Station.

Mr. Eugene C. Ivey, of Lenoir, Caldwell county, manager of the electric light plant of his town, has perfected a wireless station at his home, and receives daily the correct time from the Arlington wireless station at Washington. He has wires connecting his station with the bell in the Methodist church tower, so that the bell is struck by an arrangement he has fixed, and can be heard all over the town. Mr. Ivey was a delegate to the recent Masonic meetings held here, and is known to a number of Wilmington people. As an electrician he is quite expert. His town is said to be the only one in the United States receiving and announcing the time by wireless from Washington, certainly the only one in North Carolina.

APEX YOUTH SUICIDES.

Lifeless Body of Dorsey Walls Found With Revolver Near.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., June 26.—This morning at Apex, this county, the lifeless body of Dorsey Walls, the 18-year-old son of Deputy Sheriff T. H. Walls, was found near the freight depot where it had lain since about midnight. It is conceded to have been a suicide, a revolver that he borrowed from the depot agent, on the plea that he was going into the country and wanted the weapon for protection, having been used. The lad is said to have been depressed and very much troubled for several days past, but his friends insist that there was nothing serious, and the troubles were mostly imaginary.

CAROLINA LEAGUE

Results Yesterday

At Greensboro 8; Winston 6.
At Durham 1; Asheville 3.
At Charlotte 5; Raleigh 3.

Standing of the Teams

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Durham	28	25	.528
Winston	27	25	.519
Raleigh	28	26	.519
Charlotte	27	24	.529
Asheville	27	26	.509
Greensboro	21	32	.396

WITH THE MOVIES

This is going to be a day of big laughs at the popular Bijou, but, of course, a day of small price—5 cents, afternoon and night. The management has the merriest galaxy of films it has ever offered. Lubin's "Detective Dot" is a hummer for smiles, telling of a woman who desires to be a female "Sherlock Holmes" Another rib tickler is "His First Experience," which deals with a crusty old bachelor. Still another is "Maggie Tries Society Life". She goes flirting, disguised as her mistress. The dramatic side has not been neglected, as a swell Biograph, "The Tenderfoot's Money", will be offered, and it is a gripper. A fifth film will be presented, the pilgrimage of the Imperial Council of Shriners to Dallas, Texas. This is a timely film and should be appreciated by all visitors.

At the Grand Today.

The Grand Theatre comes forward today to present the most interesting, the most gripping and the most brilliant film ever created. It is a special two-reels release and is considered the Vitagraph's masterpiece. "The Vampire of the Desert." It tells of the vampire who lures men to ruin and how she wields her magic charms in city as well as in desert. It is stupendous in presentation, as well as beautiful in scenery. There will be another notable photoplay on today's show in Edison's "The Heart of Valeska", which tells a beautiful story in most attractive manner. So today's bill at the cozy, handsome and always comfortable Grand will be a winner, at the same old admission price—5 cents, both afternoon and night.

TREATY HAS EXPIRED.

Between United States and Mexico. No Steps Toward Renewal.

Washington, June 26.—The special arbitration treaty between the United States and Mexico expired today, and no immediate steps will be taken toward renewing it. It has been Secretary Bryan's intention to propose renewals of all the 20-odd such conventions as they expired, but this could not be done in the case of Mexico, without involving recognition of the Huerta government. This, it was announced today, the administration is not ready to grant.

Only one of the various special treaties that have expired recently, that with France, has been renewed. Those with Spain, Great Britain, Italy and Norway are now pending in the Senate, having been held up by Senators who contend that renewal of the treaty with Great Britain would bind the United States to submit the Panama Canal tolls controversy to arbitration.

MEXICAN FEDERALS ROUTED.

Report Announces Utter Demoralization of Government Forces.

Douglas, Ariz., June 26.—Complete defeat of the Mexican Federals under Gen. Ojeda with utter demoralization of the government forces, which are described as "flying in every direction," from Santa Rosa, was the news contained in a message received here tonight from Governor Pesquira, of Sonora.

Charged With Abduction

Officers of the police department of the city last night arrested Valla McLaughlin, colored, at her home, at corner of 11th and Chesnut streets, on a warrant sworn out by Mary Suber, colored, charging that her daughter was abducted by the McLaughlin woman. The girl is only 14 years old, and it is alleged that she was induced to leave home some time ago.

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ATHLETICS ADD TWO MORE

Took Both Ends of Double-header With Senators, Driving Grif's Stars to Cover—Cubs and Browns Winners

Inflicting scandalous punishment on the horsehide, and piling up a run total that would have seemed miraculous for any team with more pallid scoring proclivities, the Philadelphia Athletics rose to even more dizzy heights with the stick than is their usual wont yesterday afternoon, and swatted the fast vanishing Washington Senators twice in the same spot in the regularly scheduled double-header of the afternoon, thereby causing their stand at first place to assume still more dizzy alpine proportions.

Mullen was batted out of the box in the first game and Groom shared a like fate in the second layer. Eddie Plank pitched pennant winning ball in the first session while Chief Bender toyed with Washington through the session that ended just before sunset.

The Chicago Cubs bunched hits effectively in the initial inning of yesterday's game and piled up a lead that the Naps found impossible to overcome, winning the second game of the engagement seven to five, and jumping from fifth to third place in the pennant race.

Ty Cobb fell down when he was called upon to horseshoe the game with a safety and the Tigers dropped yesterday's game to the St. Louis Browns.

Athletics Toy With Senators

Washington, June 26.—Philadelphia easily took both ends of a double-header here today, defeating Washington 11 to 2 and 10 to 2. The visitors batted Mullin from the box in the first game and Groom in the second. Plank pitched a steady, winning game, in the first, while in the second Bender, who relieved Brown, simply toyed with Washington. The only run scored on him was by Ainsmith, who singled and was allowed to steal all the way home.
Philadelphia ...012 000 611—11 16 2
Washington . .010 001 000— 2 5 3
Plank and Schang; Mullin, Engel, Wilson and Henry, Ainsmith. Time 2:18. Umpires, Connolly and McGreevy.
Second game—
Washington . .020 000 001— 3 10 3
Philadelphia . .030 021 400—10 11 0
Groom, Wilson and Henry, Ainsmith; Brown, Bender and Lapp. Time 1:55. Umpires, McGreevy and Connolly.

Cubs Hit Effectively

Chicago, June 26.—Chicago played a hard uphill game today and after using three pitchers, defeated Cleveland 7 to 5 and went into third place in the pennant race. The locals hit Vean Gregg in binches and these, coupled with the loose fielding behind him, enabled Chicago to win.
Cleveland .. ....302 000 000—5 7 6
Chicago .. . . .030 103 00x—7 8 1
V. Gregg and Carisch; Walsh, Benz, Russell and Schalk. Time 2:00. Umpires, O'Loughlin and Hildebrand.

Ty Fell by the Wayside

Detroit, June 26.—St. Louis defeated Detroit 7 to 5 this afternoon in a 14-inning struggle. Stanage opened the eighth with a double, Louden running for him. After Debus and Cobb, as pinch hitters, had failed to connect, Austin fumbled Bush's grounder, Rondeau batting for Vitt, Drew a pass and Crawford cleared the bases with a drive to right field which Williams failed to reach and which went for a home run.
St. Louis—
200 120 000 000 02—7 16 1
Detroit—
000 010 040 000 00—5 10 1
Leverenz and Agnew; Dauss, House, Zamloch and Rondeau, Stanage. Time 2:55. Umpires, Egan and Evans.

PAPOOSE ATE LYE.

Indian Child May Die of Injuries— New Dredge at Work.

Maxton, N. C., June 26.—The eight-months-old baby of Turkle Johnson, a Croatan Indian, was brought in this afternoon from six miles out in the country to Dr. D. W. Harris for treatment. The child had found and eaten some concentrated lye. Very scant hope is entertained for its recovery.

The Brett Engineering Co., whose dipper dredge was burned about three months ago, has rebuilt a new machine and it is now at work for 24 hours each day, moving material. The engineer in charge hopes to be able to finish the work in the contract time of 18 months in spite of this delay. This drainage work is doing a wonderful thing for this community since it is getting 35,000 acres of very fertile land free of water and ready for cultivation.

Moore's Creek Battleground.

Notice is given that the annual meeting of the Moore's Creek Battlegrounds Association will be held on the grounds Thursday, July 3rd, at 2 P. M., for the purpose of selecting a date for the annual celebration and the transaction of other business. Mr. Geo. J. Moore is president and Mr. E. E. Murphy, secretary.

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PROFITS ON FARM PRODUCTS

Government Experts to Study Markets and Prices

Washington, D. C., June 26.—It is announced that the Department of Agriculture, through its office of markets, will shortly begin a thorough study of what happens to produce from the time it leaves the producer until it reaches the consumer.

A specialist on marketing perishable produce will investigate prices received by producers, cost of transportation and storage, change of ownership, accumulated charges, profits, and other elements. This specialist will then study conditions in various sections to determine the feasibility of a market news service dealing with perishable products, and also the best method of making statistics of supply and demand useful to the farmer or truck gardener.

Other specialists will give attention to studying co-operative organizations of producers and consumers, including co-operative marketing associations of farmers and buyers, co-operative stores, etc. They will make intensive studies of typical communities dealing with special products, and will assist in the formation of new co-operative enterprices. An expert in co-operative accounting will assist such organizations to keep their books and records effectively, establish cost systems, and follow up methods of handling goods en route and on sale.

Co-operating with the other investigators will be specialists in transportation—men who have had as much railroad shipping experience as division freight agents—who will assist producers in securing proper freight rates, and will discuss questions of extending facilities, determination of rates, routing and other matters concerned with the speedy and cheap moving of produce to centers of wholesale and retail demand.

Especial attention is to be given to the milling, marketing and utilization of cotton seed. A specialist in this line will gather full information necessary for the successful organization and operation of oil mills by co-operating producers. He will also endeavor to find new uses and new applications for cotton seed and its manufactured products.

Other specialists thoroughly familiar with the marketing of cotton in Texas, Arkansas and Oklahoma, and other cotton States, will devote their attention to improving trade in cotton and devising improved methods of handling and selling cotton and seed cotton.

METHODISTS AT WAYNESVILLE

Church Dignitaries Address Vast Throngs at Missionary Conference

Asheville, N. C., June 26.—Before a throng which tonight filled the great Chautauqua auditorium at Lake Junaluska, Waynesville, more than 5,000 people being present, J. E. McAfee, of New York city, speaking on "America in the Plan for World Evangelism," arouse the greatest enthusiasm when he declared that America led the world in the fields of evangelism.

He called upon all the churches of Christianity to unite in one great effort to plant the cross of Christ in every section of the globe.

No less inspiring was the forceful effort of the Rev. D. C. Gray, D. D., of Atlanta, whose address, "The Call of the Homeland," constituted an earnest appeal for home missions. Dr. Gray declared that the Southern Methodist Church must measure up to its full responsibility in the home department of mission work. The devotional exercises tonight were led by Bishop John C. Kilgo, of Durham, N. C.

This morning's session was called to order by Bishop H. C. Morrison. It was announced that Bishop R. G. Waterhouse, of Los Angeles, would not be able to reach the conference in time to deliver his address on "The Challenge of the Great West." The principal speakers this morning were the Rev. George R. Stewart, the noted evangelist of Knoxville, Tenn., who discussed "The Evangelistic Responsibility of Methodism;" Bishop Edwin D. Mouseon, of San Antonio, Texas, who spoke on "The Challenge of the City and Methodism's Reply;" Mrs. Lucy Rider Meyer, of Chicago, whose subject was "The Work of the Modern Deaconess;" the Rev. George Detwiler, of Nashville, Tenn., who told of "Social Mission Work of the Church," and Dr. C. H. Bishop, of Georgetown, Texas, who discussed "The Church and the Country Lige Movement."

"The Southern Negro and Southern Methodism" was handled by Professor G. W. Dwyer, Ph. D., of Vanderbilt University.

Other speakers this afternoon were Mrs. J. H. Spillman, of Harrodsburg, Ky.; the Rev. Charles Stelz, D. D., of New York city; the Rev. Stonewall Anderson, D. D., of Nashville, Tenn., and Prof. Peter Roberts, Ph. D., of New York city.

FIRE AT LAURINBURG

Seaboard Freight Depot Destroyed—Yeggmen Suspected

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Laurinburg, N. C., June 26.—The freight depot of the Seaboard Air Line was destroyed by fire which was discovered at 1 o'clock Tuesday morning. Heavy rains greatly aided in protecting nearby property saved by firemen. After the fire it was found that the safe had been robbed and it is naturally supposed yeggmen fired the building. The safe contained $160 in cash, and the building had at least $2,000 worth of freight in it. All records were lost. Agent D. M. Tyner lost $450 of personal effects, including an adding machine, typewriter, etc. Special officers are at work on the case.

BALL GAME AT PHOENIX.

Wilmington Nine Draws a Defeat From Local Team.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Phoenix, N. C., June 26.—A very interesting ball game enlivened the town Saturday when the Immanuel boys of Wilmington and the Phoenix team played, Phoenix winning 9 to 6. The batteries were Todd, Lockamy and Griffith, for Immanuel; and King and Williams for Phoenix.

After the game supper was served on the grounds to the visiting young men and ladies, and the Phoenix boys hope that every guest had a nice time.

Miss Jackson, of Florence, S. C., is a guest of Miss Ethel Holmes, of Phoenix, for a few days.——Miss Lena Brew has been ill several days, but is convalescent.

CONGRESS CONDENSED.

A Day's Work in the House and Senate.

Washington, June 26.—House: Met at noon.

Judiciary committee failed to get a quarum to act on Kahn resolutions for investigation of Caminetti case and will meet tomorrow.

Public lands committee continued hearing on Hetch-Hetchy California water projects.

Adjourned at 5:45 until noon tomorrow.

Senate: Met at 2 P. M.

Passed the Newlands bill to amend the Erdman act and create a special board to arbitrate disputes between railroads and their employes.

AT WAKE FOREST COLLEGE

Summer Classes Carrying on Their Work—New Buildings

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wake Forest, N. C., June 25.—Although the Spring term is over and 1913 commencement is a thing of the past with Wake Forest College, still there is considerable activity in and about college. There are some 50 or 60 students here who are either taking the Summer law course, the Summer medical course, or taking some other work which is given in the Summer classes. The Summer medical course is something new for the college, this being its initial year. However, several students are availing themselves of the opportunity to take the course.

The Summer law class, which opened on June 9th, with an enrollment of 35, is the best in the history of the college. Several more students are expected before session is over. The class met the day following the opening and organized, electing officers and appointing committees. Much interest is being taken in the work of the moot court, the first meeting of which was held Friday night.

The work on the new $40,000 Baptist church, which is located just inside the campus, east of the alumni building, is progressing nicely. The foundation is laid and nearly all the walls of the basement built. This building when finished will be one of the most beautiful and convenient of its kind in the State.

The citizens of the town met a few days ago and organized a campus improvement league, inasmuch as the campus is used to a great extent as a park by the town. This league acts in conjunction with the authorities on the college in carrying out their work. Already much good has been accomplished by the organization.

The president and bursar with their assistants are hard at work getting things in readiness for the opening of the Fall term.

WEEK'S INDUSTRIAL EVENTS

New Developmental Enterprises in the State and Nearby States

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Baltimore, Md., June 26.—Among the many Southern industrial and other developmental enterprises in this week's issue of the Manufacturer's Record are the following:

Southern Power Co., Charlotte, N. C., will erect one-story brick building at Spartanburg, S. C., for transforming station; structure to be about 45 by 90 feet to contain three 1,500-volt direct current rotary converter sets for operation Spartanburg-Greenville division of G. S. & A. Railway; will also erect outdoor sub-station consisting of three 3,000 kilowatt self-cooled transformers to take energy from 100,000-volt transmission line.

Seaboard Air Line Railway awarded contract to build phosphate elevator at Tampa, Fla., 37x37 feet, 90 feet high, all stories open frame steel work except second and top stories, which will be enclosed with galvanized iron sidings; two noiseless conveyors of 300 tons capacity per hour; cost $100,000.

Watauga Electric Co., Hickory, N. C., was incorporated with capital stock of $15,000.

Sanford Gold Mining Co., Sanford, N. C., was incorporated with capital stock of $50,000 by J. W. Stephens, of Jonesboro, N. C., and associates, to develop gold deposits.

Parr Shoals Power Co., Columbia, S. C., will build $30,000 distributing station on Congaree river; building will be 94x47 feet and contain 2,500 K. V. A., reducing transformers, lightning arrestors, switchboards equipment, etc.; receive electricity at 66,000 volts; step down to 13,500 volts for large consumers, and 3,300 volts for small consumers and lightning; electricity transmitted to station from Parr Shoals development, 18,000 horsepower, 22 miles above Columbia.

GOOD ROADS IN WAYNE.

Brogden Township Voted $40,000 for Improvements.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mount Olive, N. C., June 25.—Tuesday Brogden township, under an act of the Legislature, voted $40,000 of good roads bonds by a majority of 98 of the votes cast, and of 28 of the registered vote.

This progressive step places the town of Mt. Olive and vicinity in the line of progress and will mean much both to business men and farmers in this section.

Young Harper Quinn, son of B. H. Quinn, a merchant of this city, while at work on the roof of C. C. Jernigan's house, fell to the ground today and fractured the bones in both arms, just above the wrists. He is doing as well as could be expected.

Dead in his bed at his home three miles from town, Lewis Martin, a well known farmer, was found this morning. He had been in ill health for home than a year. He had not changed his position in the bed after he retired. He was 68 years old.

Mrs. Ida Hankins, of Wilmington, is visiting relatives here and will spend several weeks.

Several of the young people are enjoyng an outing at Seven Springs, occupying a cottage. Others joined them today.

The price of potatoes has advanced slightly, causing an increase in shipments.

DEATH OF MRS. McGILL.

Mother-in-Law of Vice President Hamilton, of A. C. L. Passes.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Petersburg, Va., June 26.—Summoned home from the White Sulphur Springs by news of the sudden death of his wife, which occurred late Tuesday night, just as she was retiring, Mr. John McGill, wealthy retired tobacconist, arrived here early tolay in time to aid in completing arrangements for the funeral which was held this afternoon from Tabb Street Presbyterian church.

Mrs. McGill, who was 70 years old, was apparently in good health and spirits shortly before she was fatally stricken. She was the mother of Mrs. Alexander Hamilton, whose husband is vice president of the Atlantic Coast Line.

Mrs. Thomas B. Scott, of Richmond, another daughter, hurried to Petersburg when notified of her mother's illness, but arrived too late to see her alive. In fact, Mrs. McGill was dead a few minutes after the message reached her daughter.

Her death recalls the sudden death of her daughter, Mrs. Francis R. Lassiter, who expired in a bath room a few years ago.

CHARLOTTE'S MASONIC TEMPLE

New Structure to Cost $80,000—Plans of Local Firm Approved

Charlotte, N. C., June 26.—The Masonic Temple committee has decided on the plans submitted by Hook & Robers, of this city, for the new $80,000 home of the Masonic orders to be erected on the Sanders corner on Second and South Tryon streets. Work on this handsome new structure will be started in the minimum of time and the building will be completed with as great speed as is possible, as the local Masons are all anxious to get into their new home.

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Craig to Speak at Inauguration of Mt. Mitchell Road.

Asheville, N. C., June 26.—Governor Locke Craig and a party of friends will inaugurate passenger travel on the Mount Mitchell Railway, according to the plans of the builders of the road, Dickey and Campbell, a prominent lumber firm. According to announcement, Governor Craig has consented to deliver an address at Black Mountain on "Black Mountain Rally Day," which will probably be held July 11th, and the special train will be tendered him for a trip over the new road on that date. The road is about 20 miles in length and reaches to within a short distance of the top of Mount Mitchell, the highest point east of the Rocky Mountains.

"MOVIES" TO HUNT GIRL.

World-wide Search Started Through Films for Missing Child.

Boston, June 26.—A world-wide search for Olga Ellis, six, of Revere, who was kidnapped last February by her father, John Ellis, has been instituted through the medium of moving picture films, and wherever movies are shown a striking likeness of the girl and her father will be thrown on the screen.

The movement started in California. With the pictures are facsimiles of the police circulars containing descriptions of Olga and her father. Mr. Ellis has arranged to have the pictures appear in the Philippines and the Hawaiian Islands.

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This the 26th day of June, 1913.

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No. 51, * 5:35 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *12:20 A.M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ! 6:25 P.M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P.M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P.M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, * 1:40 P.M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
No. 59, ! 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A.M.
No. 42. * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, *10:00 A.M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ! 8:15 A.M.

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Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	6:55 p.m.
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IN EFFECT MAY 31, 1913.

WEEK DAYS.

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and every half hour thereafter until	7:10 A.M.
10:00 P.M.	7:45 A.M.
11:00 P.M.	and every half hour
12:00 P.M.	thereafter until
6:15 P.M.	11:45 P.M.

Express Trains stop only at Wrightsville and at Stations on the Beach.

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington:	Leave Beach:
6:00 A.M.	7:15 A.M.
9:30 A.M.	12:15 P.M.
3:30 P.M.	6:15 P.M.
7:00 P.M.	8:15 P.M.

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8:30 A.M.	7:45 A.M.
and every half hour thereafter until	9:15 A.M.
10:00 P.M.	and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P.M.	11:45 P.M.
12:00 P.M.	

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SUNDAY SCHEDULE:

Leaves Wilmington for Carolina Beach Pier at 9:00 A. M., 2:30 and 7:30 P. M. For Southport, 9:00 A. M. and 2:30 P. M. Leaves Southport for Wilmington, at 11:30 A. M. and 4:45 P. M. Leaves Carolina Beach Pier at 12:45, 6:00 and 8:30 P. M.

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Friday, June 27th, 1913.

Why not eradicate the ticks of politics?

Probably the fat man of the Bible was the great Jehosaphat.

President Poincaire, of France, "has saw George of Great Britain."

Why not let the hens lay all the cornerstones during weather like this?

Half the world does not know how the other half lives and doesn't seem to mind expenses.

Anyhow, Governor Blease will have more or less opposition. The Georgia Legislature is in session.

Of course, a man is liable to be hot anywhere, but what is the use to stay hot when the nights in Wilmington are cool?

Another titled Englishman has wedded a musical comedy star. It is not stated whether his ear, his eye, or his heart was affected.

What has become of the old fashioned gentleman who had to walk like the leaning tower of Pisa in order to hold an umbrella over his girl?

Says the Rocky Mount Telegram: "Wilmington ought to be able to keep up with the 'times' this week at least. The jewelers are in session there." The hardest part of it was to be able to keep up with the old timers.

The volume of currency flows to the productive centers. Where there is the most production there you will find the most money. When only one thing is produced the flow of money is confined to one narrow channel.

Speaker Champ Clark is worrying because Americans are still emigrating to Canada. We are not worrying in North Carolina, as we have very few settlement companies to offer newcomers opportunities to come here.

The Hon. Carter Glass reflects the position of the Wilson administration on the currency question. Secretary Bryan has seen through the Glass bill and it looks good to him. A Glass full of grape juice couldn't look any better to the Colonel.

Senator LaFollette threatens to occupy a whole week in delivering a speech. Even then he couldn't hope to tire the Senator into meek submission. Many a fine argument is spoiled by attempting to mix it in with a lot of windjamming.

Says the Jacksonville Times-Union: "Going North by sea is now a popular diversion for the Florida folks." The coastwise steamship companies are now giving all our South Atlantic ports better service and it is popularizing travel by water in the Summer.

Conferences are all right, but the people of North Carolina want just freight rates. We have been "extortioned on" long enough. We can't wait for brother Maxwell's steamboat, for while it is a good thing, we need relief from freight rate discrimination now.—Raleigh News and Observer.

The Hughes law in New York inhibits men from betting on horse races, but detectives have discovered that it does not prohibit them from putting their money on the ponies. There are some reforms that depend more on healthy public sentiment than on well meant legislative enactments.

Billy Moore, of the DeWitt Clinton High School, New York, baseballist, footballist, sprinter and swimmer, so says the Hearst papers, threw away athletic honors for pretty Madeline Atwater. There really is nothing to be marveled about in the action of Billy. He acted in a perfectly normal way. He was afraid some other fellow would get Madeline while he was getting honors, so he decided to get the girl and afterwards take chances on athletic honors. He won the beauty and then went after athletic honors and got them. As a matter of fact, a true sport takes what is in sight and then takes what is coming to him in the long run. That is how the hero of the little story became an all round winner.

MR. MAXWELL'S POSITION ASSAILED.

Elsewhere in The Star this morning is published what the Charlotte Observer calls "a caustic reply" to the speech of Mr. A. J. Maxwell, before the North Carolina Merchants' Association, at Wrightsville Beach last week, on the subject of freight rate relief for North Carolina. The reply is by Mr. Fred N. Tate, of High Point, who is president of the Just Freight Rate Association of North Carolina. Mr. Tate criticises the suggestions of Mr. Maxwell that the solution of the freight rate problem of interior North Carolina can be attained by organizing an independent steamship company to operate vessels between Wilmington, New York and other Northern points. Mr. Maxwell's proposal is now pretty well understood throughout North Carolina, and the leading papers of the State have pronounced it "practical" or "feasible" and in a general way it has attracted attention to the port of Wilmington as offering one of the means of freeing North Carolina from the burden of freight rate discrimination.

Let our friends of the Just Freight Rate Association sit steady in the boat. We are all aiming at accomplishing one and the same thing, but some by one means and some by another. At best, all of the suggestions, proposals, propositions or whatever they may be called, can but be considered as merely tentative in their nature. Even the so-called "State's policy" belongs in the tentative class, and, along with the Maxwell proposition, all are simply questions to be thought over and threshed out and finally decided on their merits by calm judgment. It is too early to condemn Mr. Maxwell's proposition, but it really is entitled to approval as one of the means to be followed if there is no better one in sight.

Under the circumstances, Mr. Maxwell's suggestion is taken too seriously by Mr. Tate. It was only a speech made by one man, submitted only for consideration. It does not commit the Just Freight Rate Association to the idea, neither does Mr. Tate's reply commit the association against it. It is simply a suggestion that may or may not meet with the final approval of the association, but certainly not till it shall have received due consideration. It is not a matter to be dismissed off-hand without considering the "ins and outs" involved when we get right down to considering the proposition in earnest.

The Maxwell plan, if we may so call it, may not be practical or feasible, but nobody at present is able to say it isn't. Certainly there could be nothing more practical than a steamship line, but it may not be feasible. It would not be feasible till the capital could be secured, but it would be practicable all right, if it were to come into existence. It would furnish one more freight carrier, just as the building of one more railroad adds to the carrying facilities for developing the State, or perhaps lowering the freight rate, or perhaps to ultimately form a link in another trunk line.

The Just Freight Rate Association and the public are the last people in the world to object to another steamship line or another railroad, or a dozen more steamship lines or a dozen more railroads. It certainly couldn't hurt the freight rate cause in any partiular, but it might do a little something to the stockholders. The establishment of a steamship line or the building of a railroad are matters to be solely considered by those who put their money into them. Hence it is for them to say whether such an undertaking is feasible—that is for them. The public could not be hurt in any wise, and would more likely be the beneficiary.

A steamship line, by whomsoever established, would not prevent the Legislature from giving the State every remedy in its power. On the contrary, it would be an auxiliary in the matter of bringing about competition between carriers. High Point certainly would not object to having another railroad to compete with the Southern in hauling the products of its furniture factories, neither should any shipping point, nor the Just Freight Rate Association, nor the public, object to another competing steamship line. It might be impracticable for the stockholders to establish a steamship line with their capital for the purpose of lowering freight rates for the general public, but it may be entirely practical to serve the public to advantage and at the same time for the line to be a money-maker for its stockholders. If such a line could not be made self-sustaining it would be worth nothing to its stockholders and could not possibly affect the rate question as an inefficient and impotent proposition. All that is for the consideration of those who want to go into the shipping business. Investigation is all they can undertake now, and after carefully looking into it they may possibly see in it a great opportunity or the iridescent phantasy of a pipe dream. However, nobody can tell which till the matter is carefully considered.

Neither is it necessary for a new steamship line to run to New York. There is no line from here to Baltimore, Philadelphia or Boston, all of which ports do a large business with North Carolina. We have no doubt any of those ports would not only welcome a steamship line, but co-operate in establishing it. Thus we see there is a great deal more in the possibilities of a steamship line as a business proposition than as a freight reducer, although that is a most likely probability. North Carolina might even organize a steamship company to engage in the Latin American trade, just as New Orleans did, with stockholders there and throughout Louisiana and wherever the capital could be had. We haven't begun to look into the steamship business yet, and as we have hereinbefore remarked, it isn't for the public to get the cold feet. It is for the other fellow.

It might not be feasible to establish a steamship line to New York. It may be entirely so to run ships to Baltimore, Philadelphia or Boston. However, there is one thing certain—a million dollar terminal company at Wilmington or Southport, or at both, would bring already established lines to this port. It could also be made a port of call for coastwise and trans-Atlantic steamers, and when the day comes that ample steamship service is secured for North Carolina's ocean gateway, the rate question will be settled both by water competition, legislative action, and by the decisions of the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

Let the discussion be pro or con, whatever it may, on the Maxwell proposition, North Carolinans can rest assured that their salvation as to freight rates and commercial and manufacturing development depends upon having a real North Carolina port. Don't forget that.

THE STATE'S POLICY

In his reply to Mr. Maxwell's independent steamship proposal to relieve the freight rate situation, President Tate of the Just Freight Association, alluded to "the application of the State's policy that no greater charge should be made for a short haul than for a long haul."

We don't know how that came to be a State policy, but if it is it would be laughed out of court. The Maxwell idea may be impracticable, but it is certain that the same charge per mile for hauling freight 50 miles as would be charged per mile between junction points would be absolutely absurd.

The long haul charge on freight is the wholesale price per mile, while the short haul rate corresponds to the retail price. Every wholesaler knows he can sell at a cheaper price by wholesale than he can at retail, but if he would apply "the State's policy" to the jobbing business and sell at retail and wholesale for the same price he would ball up the whole commercial system.

While we are endeavoring to get just freight rates for North Carolina, we ought to be guided by reason and common sense. All of us ought to know that it costs as much to load a car for a short haul as it does for a long haul and that if the car is destined for a short haul town where it cannot be loaded in return or loaded for some other point, it would be dead freight as an "empty" to some point where it can be loaded again. It costs money to haul a train of empty cars. In the first place, the cars are out of commission and are earning nothing while being hauled thither or hither at expense.

On the contrary, a car loaded at one junction point for another will pick up a load at the other junction where production is greater or some manufactory is waiting for a car. To load a car to a midway point between Wilmington and Charlotte, to be hauled away empty, would cost the railroad more than if the car were carried loaded from Wilmington to Charlotte and there loaded again.

We ought to amend our "State policy" as to the long and short haul or it will betray our lack of knowledge on the question we are trying to discuss with intelligence. We can make good the charge of discrimination, but we can't possibly have a day in court on the idea that no greater charge should be made for a short haul than for a long haul. Common sense and reason is against such a proposition. It isn't any policy at all.

SALUTE TO THE RED FEZ

Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach are overjoyed in playing host to the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Oasis Temple. The coming of the Nobles has enlivened life and added zest to existence. Joy is unconfined and laughter will be holding both his sides much of the time that the Shriners are within our gates. All happiness and pleasure be unto them and may Allah look with compassion on the sorrowful pilgrims as they tread the hot sands of the desert on their pilgrimage to the Mystic Shrine; and when the ceremonial session is over, we trust that each returning caravan will carry cargo of such pleasant memories of the City by the Sea and her incomparable beach that many another pilgrimage will be made hither.

If men don't like the new styles of dress why don't they quit looking?

CURRENT COMMENT.

It appears that the various States may do anything to the railroads short of confiscation, and the burden of proof that a given rate is confiscatory must rest on the roads. This does look a trifle severe, but even under this severe ruling of the Supreme Court it remains to be seen whether North Carolina is going to be successful in dealing with the situation.—Greensboro News.

Again has a native North Carolinian been recognized by the administration in the appointment to a good position. Mr. Walker W. Vick, formerly a resident of Wilmington, who visited Winston-Salem last year during the campaign preceding the National Democratic convention, has been named as supervisor of customs in the Dominican Republic at a salary of about $10,000 a year.—Winston-Salem Sentinel.

On August 28th, 1913, it will have been 53 years since Colonel Edwin L. Drake drilled in the well on the flats southeast of Titusville, Pa., and discovered that crude oil colld be taken from the earth in paying quantities. A new luminant had been added to the world's supply. The development of the oil industry in Western Pennsylvania dates from the drilling in of the Drake well, though oil in small quantities had been found by the pioneers on Dunkard creek, Greene county, 70 or 80 earlier when the settlers were drilling salt wells. But the Greene county territory in the Mt. Morris neighborhood was never developed until a hundred years later, and the production was largely from the lower sands.—Washington (Pa.) Observer.

AN APPRECIATION—DR. THOMAS

To the Editor of The Star:

It is a remarkable thing for a young physician to be loved by every member of his profession and it is equally remarkable when it can be truly said that no unkind word had ever been said of him by his fellows.

Such was the case with Dr. Pride Jones Thomas whose death today is being mourned by every member of the medical profession as a real personal sorrow.

Among his associates Dr. Thomas was distinguished for his conservation of tissues in mutilating accidents. There is more than one man in this community today who is making his living with two hands who, but for the skill of the subject of this sketch, would have been deprived of one of his limbs. His wonderful gentleness with bruised tissues, added to his skill and infinite patience, often made of a hand a useful member when otherwise in the usual routine plan of treatment amputation would have been resorted to and that with justification.

His chivalrous consideration and deference for women, for children, and for the aged was a living example to all with whom he came in contact and taught many unconscious lessons to his fellows.

His unselfishness was peculiarly notable. If his fellow practitioner called for his aid in the stormy night of Winter or the heat of Summer, Dr. Thomas responded with such cheerfulness and uniform promptness that it became a pleasure to call him. On such occasions his appearance in the sick room meant the coming in of a bright ray of encouragement and electing, as he always did, the most disagreeable part of any work in hand, he not only co-operated but encouraged and when he finished his work there was left behind him a sweet fragrance. His tenderness at such times was always a point of admiration among his fellows. If it was a sprained ankle he was the one to remove the shoe which he did with a deftness unequalled; or if it was a broken bone he it was who handled the painful part, always to the great relief of the sufferer.

His memory will ever remain bright in the hearts of those who have worked with him in the ranks for these short 11 years and his distinguishing feature will always be the fact that he was the perfect, unselfish gentleman. During an acquaintance of 25 years the writers never knew him to do or say a single thing inconsistent with his high position. He was pointed out to our children as the type of perfect gentleman whom they should try to imitate.

"This earth that bears thee dead
Bears not alive so stout a gentleman."

HIS COLLEAGUES.
Wilmington, N. C., June 25th, 1913.

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Certified check for five per cent. of the price bid must accompany each proposal, check to be made payable and bids addressed to the Chairman of the Board of Drainage Commissioners of Rocky Point Drainage District. Maps, plans and profiles may be seen at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pender Couny, Burgaw, N. C. Specifications and blank forms of proposals will be furnished upon application to J. L. Becton, Engineer, Wilmington, N. C., and complete sets of plans and profiles will be furnished for two dollars. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

This, the 24th day of June, 1913.
M. F. H. GOUVERNEUR,
Secretary.
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REDUCE EXCESS WATER RATES

Likely to be Decreased from 20 to 10 Cents Per 100 Cubic Fee—Text of Tentative Ordinance Announced

Councilman Wood, in charge of the Department of Water and Sewerage, yesterday gave out the text of a tentative ordinance that he has prepared providing for some changes in the present water rates, both the fixtures and the meter rates, which he will likely present for the consideration of his colleagues on the Council at a conference of the body called for next Monday.

It is stated that Councilman Wood will also ask that the rate for excess water supply be reduced to a parity with the rate for fixed quantity of water. At present the rate for excess water is exactly double the rate for a fixed quantity. Twenty cents per hundred cubic feet is charged for excess, while 10 cents per hundred cubic feet is the rate up to a certain quantity.

At the conference Monday a number of other matters of interest will be discussed, it is stated. The report of the special auditors may be submitted at that time.

The tentative ordinance as given out yesterday follows:

"Fixtures Rates—Faucet bath tub and closet house connections: Any one of the above, $1.50 per quarter. Any two of the above, $2.50 per quarter. For each extra faucet add 50 cents per quarter. For each extra bath tub add 50 cents per quarter. For each extra closet add 50 cents per quarter. Bath tub used only in Summer months, $3 per quarter. House connections, used only in Summer months, $3 per quarter.

"Meter Rates—(100 cubic feet equals 750 gallons). Up to 25,000 feet per quarter, ten cents per quarter, per 100 cubic feet. 25,000 to 50,000 feet per quarter, eight cents per quarter, per 100 cubic feet. Over 50,000 feet per quarter, six cents per quarter, per 100 cubic feet.

"Minimum rate 3-4 inches, per quarter, $2.50, allows 18,750 gallons. Minimum rate 1 inch, per quarter, $3.75, allows 18,750. Minimum rate, 1 1-4 inches, per quarter $5, allows 18.750 gallons.

"Meter rate can be secured by payment of $2.50."

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

T. A. Byrd Given Thirty Days on the Roads for Vagrancy.

T. A. Byrd, moving picture operator for the Airdome, was before the Recorder yesterday on the charge of vagrancy, and was given 30 days on the roads. Byrd appears to be a perfectly sane young man of good address, but seems to have a fondness for sleeping around deserted houses. He has a boarding place in the city, but says the mosquitoes got so bad that he couldn't sleep there. He tried the Airdome with little better success.

He then conceived the idea, it seems, of invading the premises of unoccupied homes. Last week Mr. Michael Cronly, who lives at No. 215 South Third street, and other members of the family moved to the sound. When he went to his home Monday he found that someone had been sleeping there, and had taken a number of his cigars. He asked the police department to watch the premises with a view to finding out who was occupying the home at night. Officer B. W. Jacobs Wednesday night found Byrd in the front yard, though he had not gone into the house. He arrested him on the charge of vagrancy. It is probable that an effort will be made to have the sentence changed this morning. In the meantime Byrd is out on bond.

Cases against J. Mattie Williams and Annie May Hendley, charged with vagrancy, were nol prossed with leave. The case against Willie J. Hill, who was arrested Wednesday on a charge of making himself a nuisance around the baggage room at the union station, was also nol prossed with leave on account of the youthfulness of the offender.

The case of Henry Woebse, charged with selling intoxicating liquors, was continued until July 8th, at the request of the State. The case against Lonnie Gurganus for alleged interference with police officers in the discharge of their duties, was continued until July 1st. Ben Davis, colored, who was sentenced Wednesday to serve three months on the roads for selling whiskey, gave notice of an appeal to the Superior Court, and gave bond for his appearance. The appeal of Joe Barnes, colored, who was Wednesday sentenced to the roads for six months for a similar offense, was withdrawn, and he will serve his sentence.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Several Deeds Were Filed for Record at Court House Yesterday.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows:

S. Abramowitz and wife to H. H. Ford, for $100 and other considerations, lot on east side of Ninth street, 66 feet south of Wright, 66x170 feet in size.

Robt. B. Davis and wife to L. J. Carter, for $10 and other considerations, 6.4 acres in Harnett township, adjoining lands of Sarah Jane Chadwick, et al.

E. Norfleet, trustee, to Carrie May VonGlahn, for $100 and other considerations, lot on northeast corner of Bay and Charlotte streets, 34 1-4x76 1-2 feet in size.

Thos. H. Wright to W. F. Furpless and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on north side of Cowan street, 143 feet west of Third. By another deed the same property is transferred from Mr. Furpless and wife to J. W. Freeman, for $100 and other considerations.

Sol. J. Jones and wife to W. F. Furpless and wife, for $100 and other considerations, eastern half of lot No. 69 of Winter Park Gardens.

J. D. Brown and wife to W. A. Simon and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on east side of Fifth street, 92 feet south of Dawson, 46 1-2x264 feet in size.

Will Award Contracts Today.

The time for opening the bids for the contract to erect the tuberculosis hospital, north of the County Home, has been changed from Wednesday of this week until today. There are several bidders, and it is expected that the contract will be awarded today. The proposed home is to be erected on the ground donated to the Red Cross Society by the county and is to be under the supervision of this Society. Mr. John F. Gause is the architect in charge.

Death of His Son.

John H. Shaw, the colored undertaker, will have the sympathy of many white friends as well as the colored people, in the death of his oldest son and business partner, Bennie Shaw, which occurred early Wednesday afternoon, tuberculosis being the cause of death. The funeral was conducted yesterday afternoon from St. Luke's A. M. E. Zion church.

SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

Cornerstone of Handsome New Edifice Laid Yesterday With Impressive Exercises—Will be Completed in Fall

Attended by members of the congregation and friends, to the number of several hundred, the cornerstone of the handsome new house of worship of the Southside Baptist church, Fifth and Wooster streets, was laid yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock with interesting and impressive exercises. Construction of the new edifice, which is to cost about $20,000, was begun about six weeks ago and the brick work has progressed to a point well above the ground. It is hoped to have the basement ready for use by the middle of September.

The church is being built on the northwest corner of Fifth and Wooster streets, the site of the old wooden structure that was used as the place of worship of the congregation from 1894, when the church was organized, until a few weeks ago, when it was removed to make way for the new and more modern structure. The old building was inadequate in size, as well as out of date otherwise, and it was necessary to turn away large numbers of people, especially on Sunday nights, on account of lack of room. The new building will not only be ample in size for many years, but it will be one of the most attractive churches in this city.

The exercises yesterday afternoon began with the singing of the doxology by the choirs of the three Baptist churches of the city, following which Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, read the Scripture lesson and offered a most fervent prayer. The singing was one of the features of the exercises.

Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor of the church, made the opening address, his subject being, "The Building, Its Beginning." The church, said Mr. Hall, was organized in 1894 and started with 34 members. It has steadily grown each year until now the church roll shows there are 442 members. He then told how the movement for a new building came to be started. Several members wanted a new building, but others thought the time was not yet ripe and advised against such a large undertaking. It came to be no infrequent thing for persons to be turned away on Sunday nights because the church was too small to accommodate all who desired to worship there. Those who opposed the erection of a new building realized then that the old building was entirely inadequate and that if the work of church was to continue to grow and expand it would be absolutely necessary to provide a larger and more modern house of worship. Then it was that all members came together as a unit and decided that they would make the effort to meet the demands of the situation—decided that they would build a new church. Now the entire membership is lending its every aid to the undertaking. Mr. Hall said that he believed the movement for the new church was started because it was God's will, as it had come to be no uncommon thing for building to be overtaxed and persons would have to be turned away.

Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor of the First Baptist church, told something of the sacrifices that have been made and will yet have to be made in order to secure the new house of worship. He was followed by Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church, whose subject was, "The New Vantage Ground." He told of the future possibilities of the new building, as it will increase the facilities for greater work and will enable the congregation to seize upon all opportunities for continued growth.

Then came the laying of the cornerstone by Mr. J. S. Canady, chairman of the building committee and one of the first members of the church. Deposited in the crypt were the following: Church roll, Sunday School roll, a coin of date of 1894 and one of 1913, the church covenant, programme of the cornerstone exercises, name of the pastor, names of the officers and teachers of the Sunday School, deacons and other officers of the church. Several persons went forward and dropped coins in the niche. Mr. S. D. Bender, who was unable to attend in person, sent a number of old coins which he prized very highly to be deposited with the other articles in the recess of the cornerstone.

When the cornerstone was put in place the choirs sang, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name," after which the benediction was pronounced by Rev. W. G. Hall.

The church is being erected under the direct supervision of Mr. John Thomas, a contractor, who is one of the deacons of the church, and who gives his service free. The congregation hopes to be able to worship in the basement of the new church as early as September 15th, while the main auditorium will hardly be finished before late Fall. While the new building is being erected the congregation holds services at the Boys' Brigade armory.

MEETING STATE BANKERS.

Seventeenth Annual Convention at Asheville July Ninth.

Handsomely engraved invitations have been issued by the North Carolina State Bankers' Association for their 17th annual convention which will be held in Asheville July 9th and 10th. Mr. Leake L. Covington, of Rockingham, is president of the association, and Mr. W. A. Hunt, of Henderson, is secretary. The programme has not been issued, but will be shortly. This is one of the really important annual meetings of State organizations, attended as it is by the men who handle the financial affairs of North Carolina; and the utterances of the bankers command attention and interest throughout the State.

Funeral of Mrs. Douglas.

The funeral of Mrs. Mariah Douglas, widow of Mr. Thomas Douglas, which was to have been held yesterday afternoon at 5:30, was postponed until this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock so that all of the relatives of the family can attend. It was impossible for some of them to get here yesterday. The services will be held from the residence of Mr. J. W. Capps, at No. 514 Castle street, conducted by Rev. Thomas P. Noe, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd. The interment will be at Oakdale cemetery.

Automobile Cases Continued

The cases against ten automobilists, who are charged with exceeding the speed limit through Winter Park Gardens, which were to have been heard yesterday afternoon before Justice Harriss, were continued until next Thursday. The warrants were sworn out by Deputy Sheriff A. L. Kelly upon information furnished by Mr. G. C. McIntire, of Winter Park.

IMPORTANT NEW INDUSTRY

Germania Manufacturing Company Has Bought and Will Greatly Enlarge Handle Plant on Kidder Mill Site.

The recently chartered Germania Manufacturing Company, composed of Messrs. C. M. Patterson, G. S. Patterson and R. W. Hoffses, has purchased the property of the Wilmington Handle Company, at the old Kidder mill site in South Wilmington, and with a paid-in capital of $100,000, will proceed to build a modern plant for the manufacture of handles.

Announcement to this effect was made yesterday to a Star representative by the gentlemen interested. Until now the big, new concern has been, figuratively as it later will literally, "sawing wood" and saying nothing. The public was appriseu of the incorporation of the company several days ago, but at that time nothing was known of its plans.

The incorporators of the concern are men of substance and high standing in business and financial circles. Mr. C. M. Patterson is vice president of the Southern National Bank, a director in the Atlantic Trust & Banking Company, and has other large interests outside. Mr. George S. Patterson, his son, is a very prominent young business man of Chicago, and Mr. Hoffses, who recently came to this city from Maine, where he had wide experience, is a practical builder and contractor.

As stated, the paid-in capital is $100,000; the authorized capital is $200,000. The purchase of the Wilmington Handle Company's holdings was made outright, consideration not being known; but it is very well known that the Kidder Mill tract of 18 acres within one mile of the center of the city, is extremely valuable property. It has a frontage on the river of 900 feet, immediately at the new anchorage basin completed by the government two years ago. As the charter of the company includes the privilege of docks, warehouses, operation of boats, etc., and as The Star learns that it is the purpose of the company to create other manufacturing industries, it is not at all unlikely that an opportunity may be afforded for a solution of the much sought steamer connection between Wilmington and Baltimore, and perhaps other points, since ample terminal facilities would be available.

The site of 18 acres already has a number of improvements. The main plant of the Wilmington Handle Company, it will be remembered, was destroyed by fire several months ago, but besides this building there are several other structures which, it is understood, are to be immediately equipped with modern machinery for the manufacture of handles and similar wood products, and still further improvements are contemplated.

It will be very welcome news to the city to know that so large and substantial a company has been formed for the promotion of the industrial resources of the city, and, as intimated, of the port possibilities as well. Employment will be furnished quite a number of men, and it is quite likely, it seems, that the company will be the medium through which there will be created other important industrial enterprises.

TWO INTERESTING REPORTS

Talk Yesterday of Plans of Tidewater Power Co., to Increase Transportation Facilities in the City—Some Basis.

It was currently reported on the streets yesterday morning that the Tidewater Power Company was considering the question of asking for a franchise to construct a track and operate cars on Fourth street, from Castle to Red Cross, a distance of 11 blocks, connecting with the present belt line at both points, in order to meet a demand for increased street car service, and another report gained currency to the effect that the company was considering the feasibility of operating an electric bus line over several of the important residential streets.

Inquiry of officials of the Tidewater Power Company developed the fact that there was some basis for the reports, though they were not exactly correct. It was stated by the officials that the company would leave it for the people living on Fourth street to say whether or not a car line would be built to pass in front of their doors. The presumption is that if a majority on that thoroughfare should express themselves in favor of the line that the company would try to provide it, but on the other hand, if they are adverse to the proposition no effort will be made to build the line. Though officials of the company did not say as to this, it is likely that some residents of Fourth street, in the territory named, had asked for the additional service and it is known that a representative of the company has approached several persons living on the street to ascertain from them their wishes in the matter. So far it is hard to tell whether the majority of the residents of the street will favor the car line or not. Some are said to be opposed to it.

Officials of the company admitted that they were making an investigation to determine whether or not it would be practical to establish an electric bus line over several of the principal residential streets. The investigation has not proceeded very far as yet. It is stated that no electric bus line is in operation anywhere in the South, but such lines are to be found in the North. The bus is built very much on the order of a street car of varying carrying capacity, most of them having a seating capacity equal to that of the ordinary street car. Some are equipped with an upper deck, which seats nearly as many more. If officials of the company think favorably of the idea it is likely that two or three of these cars will be purchased and put in operation some time in the near future. Should the experiment, for at first it would be an experiment, prove successful, others would no doubt be added as the traffic demanded.

Officials of the company stated that they had nothing whatever to give out with regard to the reports in circulation yesterday, but as stated, they admitted that there was some basis for the reports.

Condition of Mr. Stern.

Mr. Irving Stern, the New York salesman who became so ill with an attack of the heart Wednesday at The Orton, and who was removed to the James Walker Memorial Hospital, remains in a very serious condition, according to information given yesterday.

TAKES ISSUE WITH MAXWELL

President Tate, of Rate Association, Criticises Clerk to Corporation Commission Relative to Wilmington Speech

President Fred N. Tate, of High Point, of the North Carolina Just Freight Rate Association, has given out a statement in which he severely criticises Clerk A. J. Maxwell for his speech before the Merchants' Association at Wrightsville Beach, and here in the city before the Chamber of Commerce, relative to freight rates.

"Mr. Maxwell, a paid servant of the State and presumably acting in the capacity of clerk of the Corporation Commission and probably representing that body in his speech," said Mr. Tate, "takes a position against the Legislature meeting in special session, and warns the people that nothing can be accomplished by this method. He also takes position against the application of the principles of the State's policy that no greater charge should be made for a short haul than for a long haul; and instead of trying to put into effect, as a servant of the State and in obedience to the State's will, he challenges the declared policy of the Governor and of the State and denounces this policy as erroneous.

"He then justifies the present high intra-State rates; rates which could, and should, long ago have been reduced had the Corporation Commission performed its duty, and states that the development of our harbors, which is all right, but which will require a long time and much money, is the only means of relief, except to say that we may beg the railroads for relief or that we may go before the Inter-State Commerce Commission, but that we can only help ourselves by special legislative acts.

"No railroad president could more openly and outrageously oppose what we have been trying to do in the formation of the Just Freight Rate Association of North Carolina, than he, and if the position assumed by Mr. Maxwell in his discourse reflects the sentiment of the Corporation Commission, and I sincerely hope it does not, then it would seem that the sooner a special session of the Legislature is called for the specific purpose of regulating the functions of that body the better it will be for our State. I should dislike very much to mix up the members of the Corporation Commission, individually or collectively, with the policies outlined by Mr. Maxwell, but it might just as well be understood now as later that the Just Freight Rate Association of North Carolina is organized for a purpose and that it intends to so build up its power for good to every section of the State as that no weakling or disloyal person shall be permitted to hold office or to draw pay from the treasury of the State; and in the adjustment of our present outrageous freight rate discriminations every public servant should understand that he will be required to serve the people and the people's interests and to give a strict account to the people, of his stewardship.

"It strikes me that the utterances of Mr. Maxwell in opposition to the plans of the Governor, the special legislative commission and the people, is nothing short of an insult to the intelligence of our people, and the strangest part of it all is that after all of his years of service, it would seem that Mr. Maxwell has not yet sufficiently informed himself on the subject as to be able to show to the people that our State has a sovereign right and in due time will exercise that right in an attempt, at least, to bring the railroads to terms. It would be an everlasting shame, if after a quarter of a century of outrageous freight rate discriminations practiced against our people, whereby the citizens of North Carolina have been practically robbed of millions of dollars yearly, that we should now be called upon to disgorge millions more in an effort to create conditions which no railroad doing business in North Carolina has yet been called upon or has seen fit to assist in.

"Did the people of Virginia create the 'Virginia cities,' embracing not only Norfolk, but also a number of inland cities and some small towns as well, within the State of Virginia, all of which enjoy the 'Virginia cities' basis of rates, or did the railroads bring this to pass? Mr. Maxwell refers to the port of Norfolk as if it were the only basing point in the State of Virginia by which discriminations are practiced against our State. No thoughtful person would for a moment attack or antagonize the policy of developing the port of Wilmington, but why should the people of North Carolina, either with public fund or by private subscriptions undertake to do what the transportation lines could, and should have done years ago, and what assurance has our State that the principal cities would be put on a Wilmington rate basis, even though such a dream should come to pass? Every true citizen of North Carolina must feel the keenest interest in the greatest possible development of the port of Wilmington and every one will hail with delight the day that this city becomes a great distributing point for the State and when that day does come every town in North Carolina accessible to this port will doubtless support it in every reasonable way; but while we are waiting for these plans to materialize—which must undoubtedly require many years—we should be taking advantage of our present opportunity by forcing in every honorable and legitimate manner affair and reasonable adjustment of the burdensome discriminations which are felt in every section of our State today.

"The recent decisions handed down by the United States Supreme Court certainly point the way to our own Legislature if our people wish to resort to the General Assembly for redress, as I positively believe and have agitation on our present basis of organization or to amend our views to suit the whims of a few persons, who have shown a freak of disloyalty to the people's cause, would mean the humiliation of every person, from our Governor down, who has participated on the State's side of this freight rate controversy.

"The whole history of this proposition shows conclusively that if the State of North Carolina ever hopes to come into her own, it must be brought to pass by a display of courage and manhood necessary to meet the conditions as they confront us. Whether the position of Mr. Maxwell is correct or that of the Governor, the special commission and the General Assembly, who almost to a man, endorse the policy now being pursued by the Governor, the special commission and the Just Freight Rate Association, the people must judge for themselves, but it does seem to me that Mr. Maxwell's remarks, generally speaking, were not only ill-timed and out of place, but under the circumstances were absolutely uncalled for and are not supported in any important particular by the facts, and I deeply regret that any utterance should have been made by any servant or public official of the State at this time, which might tend to divide the thought of our people, who now are united in their determination to protect their own interest and the interest of every other citizen, as well as every section of our State by a proper display of hard-headed common sense backed up by courage and determination.

"I regret more deeply than I can express the great injustice done the people of North Carolina by Mr. Maxwell in an apparent attempt to becloud the issues and damage the influence of the Just Freight Rate Association."

FAVORS PARK IDEA.

But Postmaster Green Would Not Advise Use of Lawn for Playground.

Postmaster H. McL. Green is most heartily in favor of the idea of beautifying the lawn behind the postoffice and making of it a most attractive little park, but he is opposed to any suggestion that the green be used as a playground for children. It is believed that the government will grant the city license to use the property, but it is likely that a provision will be put in the license that it is not to be used as a playground. Postmaster Green had the following to say of the proposition yesterday.

"I notice in today's Star that I am quoted as being in favor of improvement of the postoffice lawn into a park or recreation ground for children, I am in favor of beautifying the grounds by planting shrubs and flowers on it and possibly making walks through the grounds, but I am no wise in favor of the park being made a playground, or recreation ground for children. I would advise that that feature of the application be eliminated."

Washington, June 26.—The House today passed a joint resolution authorizing the War Department to loan 1,400 tents to the Confederate reunion at Brunswick, Ga.

July 1st and 2nd

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July 1st and 2nd, and all deposits made with us on or before these dates will draw 4% interest from July 1st.

Remember, that by depositing here you will receive a full quarter's interest exactly three months from July 1st.

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The first half of the present year is rapidly drawing to a close. Have YOU made financial headway during the past six months? We can point to hundreds who have—through our savings route.

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Earned SURPLUS 250,000.00
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MONDAY NIGHT, JUNE 30th

(Weather Conditions Permitting)

DISPLAY CONSISTS OF 125 PIECES

INCLUDED IN THE DISPLAY ARE

Colored Rockets
Parachute Rockets
Chain Light Rockets
Colored Batteries
Meteor Batteries
Colored Mines
Serpent Mines
Meteor Mines
Electric Mines
Floral Shells
Electric Shells
Aerolite Shells
Silver Tourbillions
Colored Tourbillions
Meteor Shells
Jack in Box
Devil Among Tailors
Gold Fountains

Water Fireworks, Etc.

EXHIBITION BEGINS AT 9 P. M.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Miss Margaret Mallett, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Gabriel Holmes.

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Miss Florence Willis, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. T. E. Davis, No. 315 North Seventh street.

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Miss Janie Carraway, a popular young lady of Georgetown, S. C., is visiting relatives in the city for a few days.

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Miss Celeste Young, of Stockton, Cal., is the guest of her cousins, Misses Jane and Mary Meares, No. 408 Market street.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Yopp and son, Master William Yopp, of Augusta, Ga., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis, Carolina Place.

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Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Mrs. W B. Moore, of Wilmington, who was visiting Mrs. A. B. Stronach, has returned to her home."

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Fayetteville Observer: "Miss Hattie Owen and Miss Nellie Davis have returned from a visit to their cousins, the Misses Mitchell, at Wrightsville Beach.

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Miss Carolyn Mitchell, of Palm Beach, Fla., is expected to arrive in the city today to be the guest of Misses Marietta and Lucy Behrends, No. 517 Dock street.

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The Waccamaw Club will give a dance tonight at the club house at Lake Waccamaw, and a number of young people of this city have received invitations to attend.

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Rev. and Mrs. Lacy M. Little, missionaries in Kiangyin, China, who recently visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cumming, in this city, are now in Charlotte, guests of Mrs. Little's sister, Mrs. W. P. Dunlop.

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Fayetteville Observer: "Misses Mary and Lucile Gorham, accompanied by their guest, Miss Flowers, left for Wrightsville this morning to spend some time with Mrs. Hunter Smith at her cottage on the sound."

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Miss Mamie Smith, of Whiteville, was brought to the James Walker Memorial Hospital Monday for an operation for appendicitis. She is getting along nicely, and expects to be able to be out again in a short time.

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Mr. J. P. Lucas, editor, and Mr. Jack Lyon, managing editor of the Charlotte Chronicle, are among the members of the Charlotte delegation attending the meeting of the Shriners. Mr. Lyon is accompanied by his wife.

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Among the guests attending the Tipton-Howell wedding at Goldsboro Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McClellan and Mr. O. T. McClellan, Mr. S. W. Loftin and Capt. F. D. Weaver, of Wilmington; Miss Annie Waters, of Whiteville, the Misses James, of Mount Olive, and Mr. Morrison Fonyduval, of Whiteville. The Wilmington guests returned yesterday morning.

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MISS CORINNE WINFIELD BRIDE OF MR. W. H. GRIFFIN.

Raleigh, N. C., June 26.—Yesterday afternoon in Christ church there was a private wedding service in which Miss Corinne Winfield, of Wilmington, became the bride of Mr. W. H. Griffin, of Goldston, N. C. The bride is a sister of Mrs. Barber, the wife of the rector, Rev. Milton A. Barber, who performed the ceremony. Only a few close friends and relatives were present.

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TWO WEDDINGS OF INTEREST AT LUMBERTON YESTERDAY

Lumberton, N. C., June 26.—A beautiful marriage was solemnized this afternoon at 4:30 at the residence of Mr. H. M. McAllister, on Chestnut street, Miss Mary Lou Pitts and Rev. J. C. Robertson, both of Suffolk, Va., being the parties to the marriage vow. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. O. Atkinson, of Elon College. Miss Maggie Pitts, sister of the bride, acted as maid of honor; Mrs. H. M. McAllister, dame of honor; Mr. E. M. Hastings, best man; Misses Clements and Barnes, vocal music, and Mrs. E. M. Hastings, at piano. The bride was given away by Mr. H. M. McAllister. Mr. Robertson is pastor of the Suffolk Methodist church. The newly married couple left on the Seaboard train for western North Carolina, where they will spend their honeymoon.

Another marriage of much interest was solemnized here tonight at 9 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen McIntyre, Mr. E. R. McIntyre and Miss Lillian McIntyre being the couple. Rev. C. H. Durham performed the ceremony. The bride was given away by her father, and Mr. Ed. J. Pope was best man. Mr. McIntyre and bride are among the most popular young people in Lumberton. They left on the 9:47 train for Wrightsville Beach.

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BRAMBLE-WOOLARD NUPTIALS AT MAXTON WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Maxton, N. C., June 26.—Last night at 8 o'clock at the Baptist church here, Rev. A. A. McClelland officiating, was married Miss Ruby Elwell, daughter of Mr. Hyman Stancil Woolard, to Mr. Lenox Hinsdal Bramble. With Mrs. D. C. McIver at the organ Mrs. A. B. Croom sang "For Love's Sweet Sake," and immediately afterwards the bridal party entered preceded by the flower girls, little Misses Irene McQueen and Charlotte Curtis, with the ribbon girls, Misses Margaret Nicholson, Margaret McGirt, Margaret Chason and Lelia McClelland. The attendants were Miss Bessie Williams with Mr. Ed. Poole, of Fayetteville; Miss Dorothy Applethwaite, of Wilmington, with Mr. W. June McKay; Miss Lillian Woolard, of Wilmington, with Mr. Fred C. Frostick; Miss Julia Pace with Mr. Ernest Williams. The maid of honor was Miss Mabel Woolard, of Wilmington, and a cousin of the bride. The matron of honor was Mrs. Charlie Muse, of Laurinburg. The best man was Mr. A. C. Hasty. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Bramble left for Hamlet in an automobile, there taking the Seaboard for Charleston and other Southern points for their honeymoon. Returning in about ten days, they will be at home on the corner of Graham and McNair streets.

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CLINTON COUPLES WEDDED; SOCIAL EVENTS OF INTEREST.

Clinton, N. C., June 26.—A marriage of great interest to Clinton society was solemnized in the Baptist church here at 6 o'clock Tuesday afternoon when Miss Jewell Ashford became the bride of Mr. Harry L. Stewart.

The church was becomingly decorated with palms, roses and Southern smilax. A delightful feature was the singing of Miss Emma Young, who just before the coming of the bridal party, sang "Because," and "I Love You Truly." The bride entered with her sister and maid of honor, Miss Serena Ashford. She wore a lovely gown of brocade charmeuse over satin trimmed with point lace and pearls. Her veil was caught with a pearl and diamond brooch, her only ornament and gift of the groom. She carried a shower bouquet of Bride roses and lilies of the valley. The maid of honor wore a gown of shadow lace of robin egg blue satin.

The bridesmaids were Misses Louise Herring, Annie Laurie Partrick, Laura DeVane and Mattie Hobbs, all of whom wore white lingerie dresses and carried white carnations. The groom entered the church with his brother and best man, Mr. James A. Stewart. The groomsmen were Messrs. H. McKinnon, J. M. Chesnutt, W. H. Herring and Alfred Ashford. The ushers were Messrs. H. B. Stewart, A. H. Robinson, Dr. J. D. Kerr and Dr. E. G. Lee. The wedding marches were rendered by Miss Clara DeVane at the organ and Mr. O. H. Giddens with the flute. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. J. L. Stewart, grandfather of the groom, assisted by Rev. A. O. Moore, pastor of the Clinton church.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mrs. and the late Col. J. Ashford, is a young lady of charming personality, and very popular with a large circle of friends. Mr. Stewart is the eldest son of the late William B. Stewart, and is a well known and popular young merchant of Clinton. Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart left on an extended bridal tour which will include several Northern points.

At 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon Miss Margaret Powell was united in marriage to Mr. Eugene Gray Fitzgerald in the Presbyterian church here, Rev. James Thomas, the pastor, performing the ceremony. The decorations were ferns and flowers. While the congregation awaited the coming of the bridal party it was delightfully entertained with a rare musical treat. Miss Pocahontas Britt presided at the organ, assisted by Messrs. Lee and Williams with violins. Mrs. Clyde Carroll sang Schubert's Serenade.

The bride was handsomely gowned in a going-away suit of tan cloth and carried a shower bouquet of Bride roses and lilies of the valley. She entered the church with her brother, Mr. John Powell, and the groom came in with his best man, Mr. B. Fitzgerald, a brother. Miss Maggie Cooper was maid of honor. The ushers were Messrs. Lawrence Crumpler, Albert Hargrove, Thomas Cooper and Hubbard Kerr. The bride is an attractive and popular daughter of the late W. J. Powell, of Clinton, and the groom is a well known young business man of Virginia. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald left for Sunny Side, their future home.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. B. B. Hurst, of Newbern, spent yesterday here.

—Mr. H. M. Abbitt, of Rocky Mount, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. L. N. Allred, of Smithfield, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. A. L. Wissburg, of Durham, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. G. Y. Jones, of Lumberton, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

—Mr. L. C. Hubbard, of Lumber Bridge, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. S. P. Wood, of Selma, spent yesterday here, a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. C. T. Meacham, of Newbern, was a guest yesterday at The Orton.

—Mr. Thos. J. Kelly, of Kenansville, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. S. L. Richardson, of Godwin, was registered at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. G. D. Phares, Jr., of Jacksonville, Fla., formerly of this city, is spending a few days here on a visit.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wright and Mr. W. O. Bizzell, of Elizabethtown, were guests yesterday at The Orton.

—Prof. Henry E. Rogers, of the Law Department of the University of Pennsylvania, is the guest of Walter C. Benson, Esq.

—Mr. J. P. Rawley, circulation manager of the Greensboro Daily News, was a business visitor in the city yesterday. He spent last night at Wrightsville Beach and will return home this morning.

—Arrivals at The Southern yesterday included R. L. Carr, Rose Hill; J. A. Guyton, Rosindale; F. P. Flynn, Currie; R. W. Scott, Wallace; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Morton, Maysville; C. R. Davidson, New York; J. F. Regin, Hamlet; W. G. Moore, Florence, S. C.; A. T. Clark, Bolton; G. M. Phillips, Salisbury.

Wrightsville Beach

Mr. Edward Klingman, of Greensboro, is visiting relatives on Wrightsville Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Buchanan, of Atlanta, are expected today to spend several weeks at the Oceanic Hotel.

Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mr. J. A. Durham and son, Mr. John Durham, will leave this afternoon for Wrightsville Beach."

Miss Miriam Parker, of Charlotte, is expected to arrive in a few days to spend some time with Miss Florrie Northrop, at the beach.

Misses Mary and Lucile Gorham, of Fayetteville, and Miss Estelle Flowers, of Durham, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Smith, on Wrightsville Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ross McNeal, of Burgaw, and Mrs. McNeal's mother, Mrs. H. B. Phillips, are at the Seashore Hotel for a stay of several weeks.

A number of canary birds have been placed in cages at different points in the handsome lobby of the Seashore Hotel and their singing add to the attractiveness of the place and pleasure of the guests.

Mr. Eugene Grady, of the Fourth National Bank of Fayetteville, came down yesterday to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Smith, who are spending the Summer on Wrightsville Sound.

Mr. J. Shepard Bryan, of Scott's Hill, has accepted the position of chief at the Hanover Inn. He has many friends in Wilmington and they will be glad to learn that he is to spend the Summer at the resort.

Winston-Salem Journal, Wednesday: "Miss Annie Dodge Glenn left yesterday for a visit to her sister, Mrs. Willingham, at Wilmington. Next week she will join a house party given by Miss Juliette Albright, at Wrightsville Beach."

Many friends they made at the resort during their stay of several weeks last Summer will be pleased to learn that Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bell and children, of Atlanta, are expected tomorrow to spend several weeks at the Oceanic Hotel. Mr. Bell is general freight agent of the Southern Railway with headquarters in Atlanta. When he was at the resort last season he was accompanied by several clerks and stenographers and they carried on some of the business of the office from the beach for several days.

The following were among those registered at the Hanover Inn yesterday: W. E. Mewborne, Kinston; A. C. Henderson, Hickory; W. A. With-Raleigh; Mrs. J. H. Norman, Halifax; Kenneth Gant, Raleigh; George T. Cook, New York; D. L. Ward, Newbern; J. E. Allen, W. R. White, Warrento; B. T. White, Atlanta; A. J. Ham, Florence; Mrs. S. T. Moyle, Fairmont; Miss Mildred McCullen, Salisbury; Miss May Floyd, Fairmont; Mrs. C. J. Kelloway, Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Jolly, Raleigh; Misses Maggie and Bettie Floyd, Fairmont.

Among the arrivals at the Seashore Hotel yesterday were Thos. J. Kelly, Kenansville; G. H. Melborn and G. A. Smith, Charlotte; J. C. Witherspoon, Rock Hill, S. C.; S. P. Wood, Selma; John P. McNeill, Lumberton; P. G. Black, J. L. D. Laney, Leake Carraway, F. L. Costner, Charlotte; W. E. Miller and J. C. Moore, Lenoir; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Boney, Florence; G. S. James, Hamlet; C. B. Bridges, Benson; H. H. Jacobs, E. Simpson, Winston-Salem; R. E. Buck, Greensboro; J. S. Hamilton, Atlanta; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin, Atlanta; Mrs. J. E. Latham, Newbern; W. E. Davis, Hamlet; Mrs. W. B. Morris and Miss Della Nolen, Gastonia; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Yarborough, Charlotte; Dr. W. W. Parker, Lumberton; George H. Bender, F. W. Hargett and J. A. Street, Jacksonville; J. F. Durham and Misses Leila and Bessie Durham, Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Whitlock, High Point; J. N. Davis, Winston-Salem; C. C. Bowden, J. F. Taylor, Durham; D. S. Bird, Winston-Salem; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Peterson, Greensboro; W. B. Feigler, Goldsboro; W. N. Stackney, Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bryant, Lillington; Mrs. H. B. Phillips, Suffolk, Va.; Mrs. James McNeal, Burgaw; A. N. Scott, Mebane; D. F. Mann, Norfolk; M. M. Kennedy, Fayetteville; R. W. Fawler, Kinston; T. L. Crowell, Monroe; H. C. Irvin, Grand Rapids, Mich.

The following were some of the arrivals at the Oceanic Hotel yesterday; C. G. Wanst, Monroe; W. B. Britton and family, Concord; J. L. Everitt, O. W. Koehlitsy, J. A. Douglass, A. M. Secrest, Monroe; G. F. Avinger, J. T. Bostick, D. Stewart, Hinton James, Laurinburg; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Carson, Mortimer; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Burns, Wadesboro; Mrs. T. A. Rutledge, Florence, S. C.; S. R. Clary, C. H. Richardson, Washington; F. B. Sanders, J. C. McShail, Jr., R. McMillan, Miss Margaret McMillan, Fayetteville; R. E. Buck, P. G. Black, Charlotte; G. A. Mattin, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hall, Mrs. Carr, Mrs. Klemme, Mrs. Mills, High Point; T. W. Tatum, J. N. Davis, Winston-Salem; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morrow, Gastonia; J. W. Cannon, Jr., J. A. Cannon, Concord; H. H. Grainger, A. L. Hill, W. H. Norris, F. L. Tinton, J. E. Cameron, Kinston; O. P. Makepeace, K. R. Hayle, Sanford; T. Webb, R. A. Young, Charlotte; G. B. Caldwell, Monroe; J. F. Rhem, Newbern; J. E. Cameron, Greensboro; R. L. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Babington, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Jennings, W. H. Adams, C. W. Norman, Gastonia; J. T. Lassiter, John Benton, R. H. Ricks, Rocky Mount; P. H. Barnhardt, Miss Rosalie Barnhardt, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carlton, Salisbury; J. N. Payne, R. C. Bell, Spencer; H. G. Heiberg, Salisbury; J. K. Dorsett, Spencer; E. L. Williams, Weldon; R. A. Wheeler, High Point; William Moye, Rocky Mount; Tom Griffith, O. B. Robinson, Charlotte; G. R. Carlton, H. T. Williams, Atlanta; W. E. Fenner, Rocky Mount; J. W. Powers, Wadesboro; H. L. Lyon, Whiteville; Miss Isabelle Brown, T. C. Linn, O. W. Spencer, S. B. Prime, L. C. Robinson, T. Robinson, Salisbury; C. F. Nelson, J. W. Trotter, Henderson; H. I. Cush, E. H. Leggett, Scotland Neck; F. W. Ayers, Washington; M. H. Allen, Kinston; G. H. Green, Wake Forest; Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Barbour, Florence, S. C.

New Quarters for Health Dept.

The city health officials were busy yesterday moving from their former quarters in the city hall to the basement of the Court House where the headquarters will be located in the future. This change is made by reason of the consolidation of the city and county health departments which was made effective June 1st. The removal to the Court House has been delayed in order to fit up the new quarters in first-class shape. There are three rooms at the Court House which will be used by the department. One of these will be used by Dr. Charles T. Nesbitt, superintendent of health, as his private office. The adjoining room will be used by Mr. John Mather, plumbing inspector, and Dr. T. B. Carroll, meat and dairy inspector. The room at the entrance will be the office of Mr. E. Piner, chief of the sanitary police. The old quarters in the city hall will be used hereafter as the office of the Councilman of Public Safety.

—Raleigh News and Observer: "That 2,500 automobiles in North Carolina have been registered in the Secretary of State's office thus far during the registration period is the conservative estimate ventured by the department yesterday. The period of registration expires on June 30th, inclusive, and automobiles not having registered by that date will be compelled to forfeit their licenses." Up to last Monday County Auditor Orrell had located more than 200 of the machines in New Hanover county, but about 100 remained to be located and listed for taxation.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—Son Mills, colored, was before Justice Harriss yesterday, charged with larceny. Probable cause being found the case was sent over to the Recorder, and in default of $100 bond Mills went to jail. He is charged with stealing $13 from another negro.

—The thermometer registered 92 at the warmest time yesterday, but to many it was felt to be the hottest day yet. However it was about four degrees cooler than the maximum so far. A shower or two fell and there were electrical disturbances around about. Severe electrical storms have raged all over the State for the past week.

You Are Invited to the Delightful **Balsam Hotel, Balsam, N. C.**

Situated on the crest of the celebrated North Carolina mountains, nearly 4,000 feet above sea level. Its surroundings are a series of great scenic beauty, and its appointments are complete for unexcelled service.

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NOTICE OF SALE.

Pursuant to an order of the Superior Court for New Hanover County, entered at the May Term, 1913, in a case therein pending, wherein Theodore M. Byers et al. are plaintiffs, and the Scott's Hill Land & Lumber Company is defendant, the undersigned commissioners will, on the 10th day of July, 1913, at 12 o'clock M., at the place of business of the Scott's Hill Land & Lumber Company, Scott's Hill, N. C., sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, all the following real and personal property, belonging to the said Scott's Hill Land & Lumber Company, and situate in Pender and New Hanover Counties, to-wit:

REAL PROPERTY.

FIRST TRACT: Beginning at a cypress in Old House Branch, and running thence South 2 deg. East, 12 poles, to a stake; thence South 88½ deg. West, 61 poles, to stake; thence South 237 poles to a lightwood stump; thence North 89 deg. West, 145 poles, to a pine; thence North 257 poles, to a spruce pine, at the run of Old House Branch; thence with the meanders of said branch, to the beginning; containing, by estimation, 300 acres, same being on the North side of the railroad, about two miles from the Scott's Hill Depot.

SECOND TRACT: Beginning at the Southeast corner of the church lot of the M. E. Church, South, at Scott's Hill, in the center of the side track of the Wilmington & Newbern Railroad, and running thence with the course of the side track in a Northeast direction, 172 feet to a stake, 7 feet at right angles from the center of said side track to the West side of the same, and running thence North 59 deg. West, 823 feet, to a stake in a fence line; thence South 33 deg. 15 min. West, 435 feet, to a sycamore tree in the edge of an old grave yard; thence South 68 deg. 45 min. East, 371 feet, to a stake in the Western corner of the Methodist Church lot; thence North 35 deg. 30 min. East, 242 feet, to a stake in the Northern corner of the Methodist Church lot; thence South 53 deg. 15 min. East, 447 feet, to the point of beginning; containing 4.9 acres; and being the tract of land upon which the mill and plant of the Scott's Hill Land & Lumber Company is located.

THIRD TRACT: All the standing timber measuring 12 inches in diameter, 18 inches from the ground, upon the following described tract of land, lying and being in Topsail Township, Pender County, and bounded as follows: On the North by lands of G. W. Huggins; on the East by lands of Jasper Sidbury; on the South and West by lands of W. H. Hill; containing 400 acres, more or less. It is the condition of this deed that the timber shall be removed from the aforementioned land within eight years from the 9th day of March, 1911. The party of the first part hereby conveys to the party of the second part all the rights and privileges of ingress, egress and regress named in the deed from J. T. Foy and wife.

FOURTH TRACT: 1st. Being a certain lot or parcel of land allotted to F. M. Foy in the division of the estate of J. M. Foy, deceased, and described as follows, to-wit: Situated on the East side of Island Creek and South side of Wanny's Branch, beginning at a sweet gum tree on the spot where formerly stood a stooping chinquepin; running thence North 85 East 77 poles, to a stake; thence South 36 poles, to a stake, Henry S. Foy's Northwest corner; thence East with said H. S. Foy's line, 250 poles, to a stake; thence North 58 East, 110 poles, to a gum tree on the run of Wanny's Branch; thence with the run of said branch, along the various courses thereof, about 286 poles, to a maple, the corner of the Sholar tract; thence with the Sholar line, South 44 West, 332 poles, to the beginning; containing by estimation, 337½ acres, more or less.

2nd. Situated on the East side of Island Creek, and on the North side of Wanny's Branch, beginning at a stake, Henry S. Foy's Northwest corner, referred to in the above tract; running thence South 304 poles to a maple on the North side of Mosquito Branch; thence North 14 deg. East, 84 poles, to a stake; thence East, 134 poles, to a pine; thence with the courses of the bay, first North 63 poles; thence North 82 deg. 50 poles; thence North 50 deg. East 120 poles, to a pine in the line of the Futch tract; thence with said Futch line, North 33 deg. West, 88 poles, to the corner of the Futch tract; and thence West 252 poles to the beginning; containing 322 acres, more or less.

3rd. Adjoining the above two tracts and lying on both sides of Wanny's Branch beginning at a stake at the edge of a bay, adjoining R. K. Bryan's land, being the beginning corner of the Futch tract, near Richard Earle's plantation; running thence North 33 deg. West, 204 poles to a pine stump in Jeremiah Casteen's field; thence South 58 deg. West, 180 poles, across Wanny's Branch to a stake, corner of the two above described tracts; thence South 33 deg. East, along a line of the second tract described above, 100 poles, to a stake in the edge of a bay; thence South 18 deg. West, 60 poles, to a pine; thence South 59 deg. East, 50 poles, to a stake; thence North 58 deg. East, 263 poles, to R. K. Bryan's line, to the beginning; containing 229½ acres, more or less.

Excepting from the last mentioned tract, a certain parcel of land conveyed by J. W. Foy to Oscar P. Batton, by deed dated January ——, 1887, and recorded in New Hanover County, in Book Q, page 322, provided the said Batton has legal title thereto, but the said party of this deed conveys all interest he has in said exception, which purports to contain 22 acres.

4th. The following land in New Hanover County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of the Nixon heirs and others, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: In Harnett Township, situated on Mosquito Island, beginning at a pine near the head of Island Creek, and running down said creek to a stone, N. M. Nixon's corner; thence with his line East 154 poles to a stake, his corner at Mosquito Branch; thence up said branch as it meanders to a pine at Briery Glade; thence the various courses of said glade to Cross Branch; thence down the run of said branch, its various courses, to the first station; containing 250 acres, more or less.

The last four tracts lying in New Hanover and Pender Counties, and conveyed by George M. Wiley to W. H. Hill, as Recorded in Book 53, page 430, Records of New Hanover County, and in Book 54, page 579, Records of Pender County, and sold by W. H. Hill to said Scott's Hill Land & Lumber Company.

FIFTH TRACT: 1st. Situated in Topsail Township, adjoining the lands of the Brown heirs, beginning at a spruce pine on the North side of Trumpeter Swamp, near the mouth of Maul's Branch, and running thence North 20 deg. West, 176 poles, to a stake; thence North 88 deg. East, 16 poles to a pine, near a bay; thence along the bay North 5 deg. East 40 poles, to a pine on the bay; thence with said bay North 65 deg. East, 32 poles, to a pine; thence South 57 deg. East, 20 poles to a stump; thence East 40 poles to a pine; thence North 21 deg. West, with the bay, 40 poles, to a pine on said bay; thence with said bay North 57 deg. West, 55 poles to a pine; thence North 32 deg. East, 32 poles to a pine; thence South 51 deg. East, 144 poles, to the run of Trumpeter Swamp; thence down Trumpeter Swamp to the beginning; containing 110 acres, more or less.

2nd. Beginning at a stake on the run of Trumpeter Swamp, near the mouth of Coe's Branch, and running thence South 23 deg. West, to a stake near Mush Pot Pond, Ezekiel Chadwick's corner; thence with his line South 23 deg. West, 68 poles to a stake in the first line of a 100-acre tract or survey granted to M. J. Hall; thence with said line South 51 deg. East, 14 poles to a stake at the run of Blossom Branch, the beginning corner of Hall patent; thence down Blossom Branch to a stake, J. Garrison's corner, at the South edge of Blossom Branch; thence with Garrison's line South 27 deg. East, 110 poles to a pine near the Wolf Pond, James W. Walton's corner, the beginning corner of Garrison's old survey; thence with the line of said survey South 78 deg. East, 71 poles to a pine near Blossom Branch; thence South 12 deg. East, 48 poles to a stake; thence South 80 deg. East 21 poles to a spruce pine head fork of the bay of Blossom's Branch; thence North 20 deg. East, 10 poles to a stake; thence with the edge of Blossom Bay North 51 deg. East, 71 poles to a stake at the edge of Blossom Bay, the fourth corner of patent granted to W. C. Murphey, for 240 acres; thence with the line of said grant as follows: South 54 deg. East, 100 poles to a pine; thence South 10 deg. West, 68 poles to a pine at the edge of Carney Bay, at Merrick's Avenue, leading from the Savannah to Rocky Point; thence up the edge of Carney Bay South 72 deg. East, 50 poles to a stake by said bay; thence North 80 deg. East, 128 poles to a pine at the bay of Coe's Branch; thence North 80 poles to the run of Coe's Branch; thence down the run of Coe's Branch, to the run of Trumpeter Swamp, to the beginning; containing, by estimation, 750 acres, more or less.

3rd. Beginning at an oak at John Avant's corner; thence North 53 deg. East, 180 poles to a pine; thence North 2 deg. East, 278 poles, to a pine on Nichols' line; thence North 55 deg. West, 80 poles, to a pine; thence South 246 poles to Walker's corner; thence South 80 deg. West, 216 poles to a pine on Wanny's Branch; thence with said branch to the beginning; saving and excepting, more or less, 25 acres around and containing the house in which Jeremiah Casteen formerly lived.

Also another tract or parcel of land adjoining the lands of Charles B. Futch and the lands belonging to the estate of Lewis Loftin, deceased, and the lands of the estate of Benjamin Best, the boundaries of which will more fully appear in a patent by Reuben Everett for said land, the whole tract containing 209 acres, more or less.

4th. The following land in Pender County, State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Watkins and others, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: In Topsail Township, beginning on the East end of Jordan's Ridge, running North 48 deg. West, 216 poles; thence North 43 deg. East, 15 poles; thence North 61 deg. East, 48 poles; North 17 deg. East, 50 poles; thence North 17 deg. East, 50 poles; thence North 7 deg. West, 108 poles; thence North 75 deg. West, 27 poles, to Betsey's Branch; thence up Betsey's Branch North 75 deg. East, 72 poles; thence North 2 deg. East, 100 poles to Catskin Branch; thence up Catskin Branch Eastwardly 248 poles to the bay; thence with the bay to the beginning; containing 534 acres of land.

SIXTH TRACT: All of the pine timber of every description of and above the size of 12 inches in diameter at the base, when cut, now standing or growing, or which may be during the term of ten years, beginning June 3, 1902, lying, standing or growing upon the tracts of land hereinafter described, situate in Pender County, North Carolina, in Topsail Township, to-wit:

Beginning at a stake on the line of the right of way of the Wilmington & Newbern Railroad, on the West side, by two cherry trees; thence North 49 deg. 40 min. West 162 poles to a stake; thence North 64 deg. 10 min. West, 302 poles to a stake at the West edge of the public road; thence a part of the way along and with said road; North 31 deg. 40 min. West, 184 poles to Willie's Branch, to a stake in Bryan and Casteen's line; thence with said line, South 58 deg. 20 min. West 62 poles to a stake in Thompkin's field; thence crossing Willie's Branch, South 31 deg. 40 min. East, 140 poles to a stake about —— poles West from the old cart road; thence crossing said road, North 58 deg. 20 mln. East, 62 poles, to a stake in a bay about 8 poles West of the new road; thence about parallel with said road, South 31 deg. 40 min. East, 236 poles to a stake about 8 poles from said road; thence crossing the cart road South 19 deg. 20 min. West, 107 poles to a small red bay; thence South 40 deg. 40 min. East, 88 poles to a stake on Foy's line; thence North 43 deg. 20 min. East, 130 poles to a stake at the new road, F. M. Foy's and Bryan's corner, near the corner of Foy's lot; thence with the Foy and Bryan links South 68 deg. 40 min. East, 75 poles and 8 links to a stake in the line of the right of way of the Wilmington & Newbern Railroad, 50 feet from the center of said road, near the Methodist Church; thence along the line of said right of way North 47½ deg. 20 min. East, 87 poles, to the first station; containing 292 acres, more or less, saving and excepting one acre, heretofore deeded to the Methodist Church.

SEVENTH TRACT: Beginning at a stake on the West side of the Wilmington & Newbern Railroad, 50 feet from the center line of said road, being also a corner of G. W. Huggins; thence along the line of the right of way of said road, North 47 deg. 20 min. East, 95½ poles to a stake, where Bryan and McClammy cross said road; thence with said line North 51 deg. 40 min. West, 10 poles to a stake in Black Swamp, a Bryan and McClammy corner; thence with their line North 38 deg. 20 min. East, 41 poles to a stake, an old Bryan and McClammy corner; thence with their old line South 50 deg. 40 min. East, 58 poles to a stake in the field back of McClammy's house; thence with another of their lines, North 38 deg. 45 min. East, 66 poles to a stake about 2 poles from the edge of a pond beyond the road; thence with another Bryan and McClammy line North 51 deg. 40 min. West, 251½ poles, crossing McClammy's field to a stake, a dividing corner between R. K. and N. N. Bryan; thence with their dividing line South 38 deg. 20 min. West, 79 poles to a stake in the Northwest edge of Black Swamp, a dividing line between R. K. and N. N. Bryan and Mrs. S. B. Foy; thence with R. K. Bryan and Mrs. S. B. Foy to dividing line South 51 deg. 40 min. East, 70 poles to a stake in Black Swamp; thence with their lines South 40 deg. 20 min. West, 64½ poles to a stake, the said Mrs. Foy's division corner; thence with their divison line, between R. K. and Mrs. Sallie Bryan, the same course mentioned, 48¼ poles to a stake about 100 yards beyond the Loftin Canal, their division corner; thence with their division line North 51¼ deg. West, 348 poles to a stake, 21 poles beyond Bryan Avenue road, their division corner; thence with their division line North 31 deg. 40 min. West, 98 poles to a stake; thence with the old Bryan and McClammy line South 58 deg. 20 min. West, 95 poles to a stake in said line, a division corner of R. K. and Miss Mary Bryan; thence with their dividing line South 31 deg. 41 min. East, 184 poles to a stake just at the West edge of the new road; thence crossing said road South 64 deg. 10 min. East, 302 poles to a stake in a small field, another division corner between R. K. and Miss Mary Bryan; thence with their division line South 49 deg. 40 min. East, 102 poles to a stake by the right of way of the aforesaid railroad; thence with the said right of way of the said railroad to the beginning; containing 350 acres, more or less. Also all the timber rights purchased from Theodore Gillespie by W. H. Hill, now remaining uncut on the lands of said aforementioned Theodore Gillespie, in New Hanover County.

All the above land and timber and timber rights being the same purchased by the Scott's Hill Land & Lumber Company from W. H. Hill by deed bearing date January 27, 1912, and recorded in Book 80, page 522, Records of Pender County, and in Book 68, page 244, Records of New Hanover County.

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Seven head of mules; one yoke of oxen; four log carts; one ox cart; chain grabs and gear; one 65 H.-P. steam engine; two saw mills; one edger; one trimmer; one butt saw; one planer; one rip saw; one 80 H.-P. boiler; one 30 H.-P. boiler; one set dry-kiln trucks; one lumber truck; pulleys, cant hooks and chains. Mules as follows: One mule known as Millie, blind in both eyes; one mule known as Julia; one mule known as Lula; one mule known as Pete; two mules known as the Sidbury mules; and one mule known as Mike; same being the mules and other property used by W. H. Hill & Son in operating their mill at Scott's Hill, North Carolina, before they sold out to Marshall & Dawson, who, in turn, transferred their rights to the Scott's Hill Land & Lumber Company. And all other property, except money, belonging to the said Scott's Hill Land & Lumber Company.

The real and personal property will be put up and sold separately and then offered together in bulk as a whole.

The highest bidder will be required to deposit 15 per cent. of his bid on the day of sale, pending confirmation of the same by the court.

This the 7th day of June, 1913.

E. K. BRYAN and
W. P. STACY,
Commissioners.

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON MARKET LESS ACTIVE

Advance of previous day lost with the Close Easy at a Net Decline of Seven to Fifteen Points.

New York, June 26.—The cotton market was less active today and lost most of yesterday's advance, with the close easy, at a net decline of 7 to 15 points.

The market opened steady, at a decline of 1 to 6 points in response to lower Liverpool cables, and sold about 5 to 10 points net lower during the early trading under realizing, and increased offerings of near months, which came largely from the Liverpool straddle interest. A favorable weekly crop review by a prominent Georgia authority contributed to the decline, but the report of a local authority making the condition 83.3, against 84 toward the end of May restricted selling of new crop positions and the market rallied during the middle of the day on rumors that latest returns to the National Ginners' Association indicated a condition of only 81.8 per cent., compared with the government's June bureau of 79.1 per cent. This seemed to be taken as representing less improvement than generally anticipated, and new crop positions rallied to about the closing figures of last night.

Near months, however, did not fully respond to the advance, and the general list turned weak in the late trading under denials of the National Ginners' rumors, Wall Street, New Orleans and other Southern selling. July led the decline, selling off to 12.05, or 15 points net lower, and the market closed at practically the lowest figures of the day. Tomorrow will be the first July notice day in this market. The stock of certificated cotton here is now only a little over 42,000 bales, and some of this cotton, it is said, will not be tendered.

Storm warnings for the Gulf coast were considered a favorable feature of the weather news, as suggesting beneficial rains in central sections of the belt.

Spot cotton closed quiet. Middling uplands, 12.40; middling gulf, 12.65; sales, 100 bales.

Cotton futures closed easy;

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	11.50	11.52	11.44	11.45
Feb	.....	.....	.....	11.48
Mar	11.62	11.63	11.56	11.56
May	.....	11.61	11.61	11.59
June	12.25	.....	.....	12.06
July	12.15	12.17	12.05	12.07
Aug	12.05	12.12	12.05	12.05
Sept	11.78	11.78	11.72	11.70
Oct	11.58	11.59	11.49	11.51
Nov	11.49	11.49	11.49	11.43
Dec	11.57	11.59	11.49	11.51

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 12⅜; net receipts, 1,128; gross receipts, 1,128; sales, 400; stock, 56,017; coastwise, 3,513.

New Orleans—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 1,994; gross receipts, 1,994; sales, 385; stock, 51,537; Great Britain, 6,818; continent, 155.

Mobile—Nominal, 12.40; net receipts, 215; gross receipts, 215; stock, 4,734; coastwise, 218.

Savannah—Quiet, 12¾; net receipts, 743; gross receipts, 743; sales, 300; stock, 38,082.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts, 128; gross receipts, 128; stock, 10,489.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 25; gross receipts, 25; stock, 9,894; coastwise, 200.

Norfolk—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 274; gross receipts, 274; sales, 351; stock, 25,311; coastwise, 889.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12*; stock, 6,427.

New York—Quiet, 12.40; gross receipts, 313; sales, 100; stock, 52,604; Great Britain, 441; coastwise, 185; Japan, 300.

Boston—Quiet, 12.40; stock, 9,538.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.65; stock, 1,210.

Texas City—Stock, 4,305.

Brunswick—Stock, 5,808.

Jacksonville—Stock, 501.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 4,507; Great Britain, 2,259; continent, 175; Japan, 300; stock, 276,577.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 20,659; Great Britain, 15,494; France, 2,892; continent, 9,917; Japan, 500.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 9,673,488; Great Britain, 3,436,049; France, 955,532; continent, 3,378,387; Japan, 383,162; Mexico, 13,015.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 12 3-16; net receipts, 66; gross receipts, 66; shipments, 1,588; stock, 46,760.

Augusta—Steady, 12¼; net receipts, 72; gross receipts, 72; shipments, 163; sales, 84; stock, 23,929.

Memphis—Quiet, 12¼; net receipts, 32; gross receipts, 103; shipments, 132; sales, 150; stock, 33,185.

St. Louis—Steady, 12 5-16; gross receipts, 631; shipments, 1,003; sales, 320; stock, 22,038.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 284; gross receipts, 284; shipments, 1,181; stock, 23,007.

Little Rock—Steady, 12.00; net receipts, 15; gross receipts, 15; shipments, 471; stock, 18,057.

Greenville—Steady, 12.00.

Total today—Net receipts, 469; gross receipts, 1,171; shipments, 5,138; sales, 554; stock, 160,976.

THE NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, June 26.—Flour—Quiet and lower.

Wheat—Easy. No. 2 red, nominal; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 1.01⅛.

Corn—Firm. Export, 68½c.

Hides—Inactive.

Leather—Firm.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Firm.

Butter—Weak.

Cheese—Steady and unchanged.

Coffee—Spot, quiet. Rio, No. 7, 9¾; Santos, No. 4, 12c.; mild, dull; Cordova, 13@16½.

Potatoes—Firm. Southern, new white, barrels, 1.50@2.12; Southern, red, 1.25@1.75.

Cabbages—Steady and unchanged.

Peanuts—Steady and unchanged.

Freights—Steady and unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Active again today, old crop deliveries making new high records on urgent demand from shorts. New crop months also showed strength with outside speculators showing more interest. Refiners were best sellers of late months, presumably in anticipation of increased offerings of new crop crude. Closing prices were 4 to 10 points net higher. Sales, 24,500 bales. Prime crude, nominal; prime Summer yellow, spot, 8.05@8.45; June, 8.05; July, 8.08; August, 8.05; September, 8.02; October, 7.50; November, 6.63; December and January, 6.43; prime Winter yellow, 8.20 bid; prime Summer white, 8.25 bid.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, June 26.—The demand for brown cottons was again the feature of the primary market. Jobbers bought additional supplies for prompt delivery and made moderate size commitments for near future delivery. China was also in the market, but wanted concessions. As mill agents would not grant them, business was not concluded. Converters showed a little more interest in the finer counts of gray goods. Prices are so high on raw silk that purchasers are declining to operate.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, June 26.—Money on call, steady, 1¾@2 per cent.; ruling rate, 2; closing bid, 1¾; offered at 2. Time loans, steady; sixty days, 3¼@3¾ per cent.; ninety days, 3¾@4; six months, 5¼@5½. Prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent. Sterling exchange, easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at 483.05 for 60-day bills and at 486.70 for demand. Commercial bills, 482¾; bar silver, 58⅛; Mexican dollars, 48; government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, heavy.

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GRAIN MARKET WORN DOWN

Increasing Offers of Newly Harvested Wheat Cause of the Decline—Corn Finishes at An Advance—Provisions Vary

Chicago, June 26.—Increasing offers of newly harvested wheat here and Southwest today gradually wore the market down. The close, though steady, was ⅝ to ⅝@⅔ under last night.

Corn finished at an advance of ⅝ to ⅛; oats, unchanged to ¼c. lower, and provisions, varying from 2½ decline to a gain of a shade.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 93@96; No. 3, red, 90@93; No. 2, hard, 92¼@93½; No. 1, Northern, 93@95; No. 2, Northern, 92@94; No. 2, spring, 92@93; velvet chaff, 91@95; durum, 90@96.

Corn—No. 2, 61@61⅝; No. 2, white, 61⅝@62¼; No. 2, yellow, 61@61⅝.

Oats—No. 3, white, 40@41¼; standard, 41*@42.

Wheat—July, 90⅝; September, 90⅝; December, 93.

Corn—July, 60½@60⅝; September, 61⅝@61⅝; December, 58¾.

Oats—July, 40⅜; September, 41⅝; December, 42¾.

Pork—July, 20.77½; September, 20.00.

Lard—July, 11.10; September, 11.27½; October, 11.35.

Ribs—July, 11.67½; September, 11.75; October, 11.60.

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, June 26.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, at 35 cents per gallon.

ROSIN—Steady, $3.50 per barrel.

TAR—Firm, at $2.20 per barrel; in casks 9c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.00 per barrel for hard; $3.00 per berrel for dip, and $3.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 44; rosin, $5.95; tar, $2.00; crude turpentine, firm, at $3.25@$4.50 to $4.50.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine 44
Rosin 121
Tar 2
Crude Turpentine .... (—)

Receipts same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 3 casks; rosin, 8 barrels; tar, — barrels; crude turpentine, 15 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet, 11¾ for middling.

Same day last year—Nothing doing.

Receipts, 25; same day last year, 3 bales.

Total receipts, since September 1st, 441,187 bales.

Total receipts, same time last year, 508,610 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, June 21.)

CORN—1.65 to 1.72½ per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, 50c to 75c per bu. Sweet potatoes yams, .75 to .90.

PEAS—Dull. White, $2.00@$2.25 to $2.40; cow peas, $1.50 to $1.75 per bu.

BEEF—Native, dressed, 8c.

PORK—9 to 11c.

WOOL—Burry, 11c to 15c. per lb.; free of burs, 15c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 10c. per lb.; dry, 17c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 20 to 21c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 15c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 45@50c.; Spring chickens, 12½@35c. per head.

EGGS—Good demand, 23c.

SHEEP—Old sheep, $1.00 to $2.50 per head. Lambs, $1.00 to $3.00 per head.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Atlantic Coast Line—25 bales cotton.

Str. Whitlock—8 casks spirits turpentine; 2 barrels rosin.

Schr. Lathrop—22 casks spirits turpentine; 64 barrels rosin; 2 barrels tar.

Schr. Herman—9 casks spirits turpentine; 34 barrels rosin.

Schr. Louise—5 casks spirits turpentine; 21 barrels rosin.

Total—25 bales cotton; 44 casks spirits turpentine; 121 barrels rosin; 2 barrels tar.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)
Wilmington, N. C., June 21.

Market—Steady.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock prime hand-picked, 70c.; machine-picked, 65c.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.25; machine-picked, $1.20.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 88c.; machine-picked, 80c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., June 14.—Spanish—Market, firm. Farmers' Spanish, $1.62½ per bu. Receipts, small. No. 1, Shelled Spanish, 9½c. per lb.; No. 2, Shelled Spanish, 7c. per lb.

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 4c. per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 3½c. to 3¾c. per lb. Extra Prime, 3½c. per lb. Prime, 3½c. per lb. Machine Picked, 3c. to 3½c. per lb. Shelling Stock, 2½c. to 3c. per lb.

THE NEW ORLEANS COTTON MARKET.

New Orleans, June 26.—The cotton market held steady throughout the greater part of the session. Toward the close of the day, however, there was a sudden burst of selling which the ring found difficult to explain. Because of it, the market closed at a net loss of 4 to 12 points.

The opening was steady, at a net advance of 1 to 3 points on good cables and the dry weather map. This slight advance was followed by a decline to a level 2 to 4 points under yesterday's close on the report that 1,000 bales of July notices were circulating. The trading months around the middle of the morning were 3 to 11 points over yesterday's final quotations. This was the high of the day.

THE LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, June 26.—Cotton spot, quiet and firm. Middling fair, 7.38; good middling, 7.04; middling, 6.80; low middling, 6.64; good ordinary, 6.22; ordinary, 5.88. Sales, 6,000, including 5,000 American and 800 for speculation and export.

Receipts, 8,000, including 3,400 American.

Futures closed quiet. June, 6.58½; June-July, 6.50½; July-August, 6.50; August-September, 6.42; September-October, 6.30; October-November, 6.24½; November-December, 6.20½; December-January, 6.19½; January-February, 6.19½; February-March, 6.20½; March-April, 6.21½; April-May, 6.22½; May-June, 6.23½.

THE NAVAL STORES MARKET.

New York, June 26.—Turpentine, steady. Rosin—Quiet.

Savannah, Ga., June 26.—Turpentine, firm, at 36. Sales, 490; receipts, 1,114; shipments, 13; stocks, 24,208.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 464; receipts, 2,310; shipments, 161; stocks, 121,027. Quote: A, B, 3.60; C, D, 3.90; E, F, G, H, 4.00; I, 4.15; K, 4.55; M, 5.15; N, 5.85; W, G, 6.25; W W, 6.30.

STOCK PRICES RANGE HIGHER

International Issues Respond to London Cables With General Gains—Foreign Markets Inclined to Sag

New York, June 26.—London cabled a higher range of prices for American stocks today, and when trading began in the home market the International issues responded with general gains, amounting to a point or more for Union Pacific, St. Paul, Canadian Pacific and Amalgamated. Foreign markets were inclined to sag, and traders looked with some suspicion upon the rise of Americans in London.

London came in with buying orders for perhaps 30,000 shares, but traders here were not willing to follow the list upwards.

They sold stocks instead, and opening dealings swiftly vanished. Speculative leaders sagged until they were 1 to 2 points below the earlier high prices. The market thereafter was irregular, with slow, labored movements and a heavy undertone. Reading, Steel, Smelting, New York Central, Beet Sugar and Louisville were depressed a point or more below yesterday's close.

While the tonice effect of the recent rise has not been entirely lost, it was evident that sentiment was becoming more bearish. Bear traders based selling on the outbreak of hostilities between Bulgaria and Servia, and the heaviness of foreign markets. The weight of new financing on the market was referred to as a depressing influence. New issues of securities here this week aggregate approximately $35,000,000, including $11,500,000 of short term notes sold today by the State of Tennessee. Although money is still pouring into New York from the interior, bank reserves are piling up, and the money market nominally is easier than was the case a few weeks ago, the actual conditions which confront borrowers are shown by the fact that the State of Tennessee was compelled to sell its notes at such a price that they are offered by the underwriters to yield 5½ per cent.

Bonds yielded all around, with St. Louis and San Francisco issues showing especial heaviness. Total sales, par value, $1,735,000.

U. S. bonds were unchanged on call.

Total sales were 222,800 shares, including C. and O., 4,700; Lehigh Valley, 4,000; L. and N., 500; N. and W., 800; Reading, 44,500; St. L. & S. F., pfd., 300; Southern Railway, 2,300; Union Pacific, 46,900; U. S. Steel, 44,100; V.-C. C., 600.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	63⅞
American Agricultural	45
American Beet Sugar	21¼
American Can	26⅝
American Can, pfd	86½
American Car and Foundry	41½
American Cotton Oil	36
American Ice Securities	21
American Linseed	8½
American Locomotive	29
American Smelting and Ref	61½
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	99
American Sugar Ref	107
American Tel and Tel	128¾
American Tobacco	215
Anaconda Mining Co	32⅝
Atchison	95½
Atchison, pfd	97
Atlantic Coast Line	113⅞
Baltimore and Ohio	93⅝
Bethlehem Steel	27
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	57
Canadian Pacific	216½
Central Leather	20⅝
Chesapeake and Ohio	53½
Chicago Great Western	11½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	102⅝
Chicago and North Western	127½
Colorado Fuel and Iron	26⅝
Consolidated Gas	128½
Corn Products	10¼
Delaware and Hudson	150
Denver and Rio Grande	16
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	24
Distillers' Securities	12¾
Erie	23⅞
Erie, 2nd pfd	29½
Erie, 3nd pfd	20
General Electric	135¼
Great Northern, pfd	122
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	33
Illinois Central	109¼
Interborough-Met	14⅝
Interborough-Met., pfd	54⅜
Inter-Harvester	102½
Inter-Marine, pfd	13⅝
International Paper	8⅝
International Pump	6½
Kansas City Southern	25⅞
Laclede Gas	93
Lehigh Valley	151¾
Louisville and Nashville	130
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	122
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	20½
Missouri Pacific	39⅛
National Biscuit	111
National Lead	45½
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	14
New York Central	97⅛
New York, Ont. and Western	31
Norfolk and Western	103
North American	45
Northern Pacific	107¼
Pacific Mail	18
Pennsylvania	110⅞
People's Gas	107½
Republic Iron and Steel	18⅛
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	75
Rock Island Co	15⅝
Rock Island Co., pfd	25⅜
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	6
Seaboard Air Line	17⅛
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	42
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	24
Southern Pacific	95¼
Southern Railway	21⅜
Southern Railway, pfd	74
Tennessee Copper	29
Texas and Pacific	13½
Union Pacific	145½
Union Pacific, pfd	80
United States Realty	59¼
United States Rubber	58½
United States Steel	52¼
United States Steel, pfd	103
Utah Copper	41¾
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	23
Wabash	2½
Wabash, pfd	6¾
Western Maryland	35
Western Union	60¼
Westinghouse Electric	58½
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4½

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ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of Moore's Creek Battle Ground Association is called to meet at the Battlegrounds on Thursday, July 3rd, at 2 P. M., for the purpose of selecting a date for the annual celebration, also to let the grounds to the highest bidder to sell refreshments, and to attend to such other business as will come before the Association. A full meeting of the members is desired.

GEO. J. MOORE, President.
E. E. MURPHY, Secretary.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

June 27, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 76 degrees; at 8 P. M., 79 degrees; maximum, 92 degrees; minimum, 73 degrees; mean, 82 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .07; rainfall for the month, to date, 4.13.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 8.6 feet.

Western Prediction.

For North Carolina—Cloudy and somewhat warmer Friday; Saturday, fair and warm.

The Port Calendar—June 27.

Sun rises .... 5:02 A. M.
Sun sets .... 7:27 P. M.
Day's length .... 14 hrs. 27 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	4:00	4:36	11:26	12:00
Southport	1:25	2:07	8:06	8:36
Masonboro Inlet	1:14	1:56	7:46	8:16

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

June 26, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest Last night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	100	72	.0
Asheville	pt cldy	88	62	.0
Atlanta	clear	92	72	.0
Augusta	clear	90	72	.0
Birmingham	clear	96	74	.0
Boston	cloudy	66	54	.10
Charleston	clear	88	76	.0
Charlotte	pt cldy	92	70	.01
Chicago	clear	90	74	.0
Galveston	raining	86	78	.60
Jacksonville	clear	88	74	.58
Memphis	clear	94	78	.0
Mobile	cloudy	88	74	.0
Montgomery	clear	94	74	.0
New Orleans	cloudy	86	76	.22
New York	cloudy	74	58	.0
Oklahoma	clear	92	72	.0
Palestine	pt cldy	90	68	.0
Pittsburg	cloudy	90	66	.32
Raleigh	raining	92	70	.16
Savannah	clear	88	74	.0
Shreveport	clear	92	72	.0
St. Louis	clear	92	72	.0
St. Louis	clear	94	74	.0
Washington	pt. cldy	82	72	.02

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ENTRY NO. 9130—NOTICE OF ENTRY.

State of North Carolina, New Hanover County.

To John Haar, Acting Entry Taker for New Hanover County:

Take notice that the undersigned, Allison Alderman, of New Hanover County, North Carolina, has entered and laid claim to, and does hereby enter and lay claim to, the following described piece or parcel of land in Cape Fear Township, New Hanover county, State of North Carolina, the said land being vacant and subject to entry under the laws of North Carolina.

Bounded on the north by the lower line of the Ash tract, on the east by niggerhead or stage road, on the south by the Walker line, and on the west by the Cape Fear River. A part of the said land being intersected by Cat-Fish Creek, the aforesaid tract containing by estimation Three Hundred (300) Acres.

ALLISON ALDERMAN.

Entered this 23rd day of May, 1913.

JOHN HAAR,
Register of Deeds and Acting Entry Taker.

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ENTRY NO. 9131.

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover.

To the Entry Taker of New Hanover County:

I, T. F. Gray, do hereby lay claim to the following tract of vacant land situate in Masonboro Sound, New Hanover County, State of North Carolina, bounded and described as follows:

Bounded on the South by Martin's Creek and on the East by Dick's Creek, and on the West by Masonboro Bay, and on the North by Sea Beach, commonly known as Mink Island.

Containing two acres, more or less.

This 4th day of June, 1913.

T. F. GRAY.

Entered and filed this 4th day of June, 1913.

JOHN HAAR,
Register of Deeds and Acting Entry Taker for New Hanover County.

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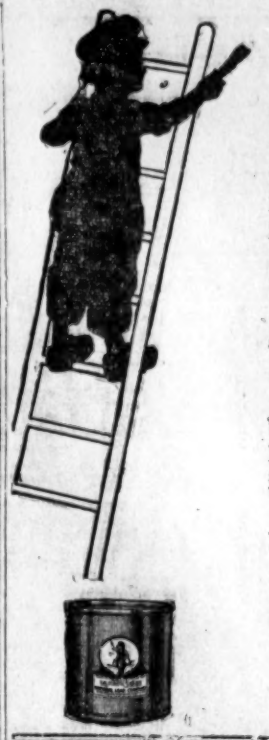

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"Forget not, my brethren, that the dignity of our noble profession depenls upon the unlefiled purity and the righteous authority of the courts wherein you are the priests of justice. Your courts degraded and enthralled, your judges prejudged, uncertain, timorous, trembling before partisans in office and before that 'many headed monster, the mob', wherein lies your safety, your repose of mind, the glory and honor of our noble profession and the security of liberty itself? First to feel the change you will be the most constant sufferer and the last to suffer. Is it not then your solemn duty to stand by the system the fathers framed? Stimulate, if you please, your law reformer to merit the pride and rival the achievement of Napoleon, who, in his darkest hour, despite the memories of Lodi, Marengo and Austerlitz, exclaimed, 'I shall go lown to posterity with the code in my hand.'

"Let this be your ambition and the purpose of the great, sane, judicious, patriotic masses of our countrymen, and in the prophetic wor'ls of a great American lawyer—'Judges will be appointed and pass away, but whoever comes and whoever goes, the courts remain, strong in their tralitions, consecrated by their memories, fortified by steadfast support of the profession around them, anchored in the abiding trust of their countrymen, they will go on ant still go on, keeping alive through many a century that we shall not see the light that burns with constant radiance upon the higher altar of American constitutional justice'."

Cause of the Attack.

Macon, Ga., June 26.—The attack of Judge Emory Speer, of Macon, in his speech to the Iowa Bar Association in Sioux City today, upon Attorney General McReynolds and the Department of Justice, was brought about by the investigation which is now being made of Judge Speer's official conduct.

For the past three weeks R. C. Lewis, the special investigator of the Department of Justice, assisted by several examiners, has been in Macon making inquiry into the official actions of Judge Speer. He has attended sessions of the court while Judge Speer was presiding, and as the judge said in his speech, made copious notes on the proceedings. He has interviewed many attorneys and secured affidavits from them relating to Judge Speer. He has talked with many citizens who have been litigants in court, and many who had never had a case in court. Mr. Lewis is now in Savannah, where he is carrying on the same kind of investigation.

Judge Speer intimated to his friends before leaving for Iowa that he intended taking up the matter in his address to the Iowa lawyers. His intimation that Attorney General McReynolds, as chief counsel for the government, and his assistants, are guilty of contempt of court, will no doubt provoke a great deal of discussion among the lawyers of the country, as the judge contends in his address, that their actions in the presence of the court are such that might obstruct the due administration of justice.

DAUGHTERS SEND VETERANS.

Kinston Chapter Provides Funds for Two Lenoir Soldiers.

Kinston, N. C., June 26.—Alfred M. Waddell Chapter U. D. C., will send two veterans from Lenoir county to the celebration to be held at Gettysburg battle ground. The men to be chosen must be survivors of Lee's army which invaded Pennsylvania in '63.

A report from Snow Hill today tells of the entry upon the plan of life of one young Greene county citizen amid rare stage effects. While lightning flashed and thunder reverberated over the county seat Sunday afternoon during the worst storm that section has experienced in years, the wife of Geo. W. Hart, clerk of Superior Court, gave birth to a son. The subject of the stork's prank is a fine specimen, and as hearty as most any child born in gentler weather.

Miss Margaret Jackson, a popular and accomplished young lady of Kinston, became the wife of Louis D. Stephens, of Montgomery, Ala., yesterday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. W. Blanchard, pastor of the First Baptist church, at the bride's home near the city. The groom is a young business man of Montgomery, and formerly lived at Newborn.

The most elaborate wedding of colored people ever witnessed in eastern North Carolina was conducted in a negro Baptist church here late yesterday. The groom, Elwood Sessoms, a Rocky Mount tailor, brought a half hundred friends with him on a special car, and local negroes packed the church far beyond its capacity. Frances Lawrence, daughter of a local barber, was the bride. The ceremony was exceedingly spectacular.

Fifteen cents round trip to Carolina Beach pier, steamer Wilmington 7:30 Sunday night. (advertisement.) 2t

SHRINERS CAPTURE SEASIDE VILLAGE

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into crosses and crescents with the most graceful ease. They were applauded time and again while going through the fancy drill.

At the conclusion of their drill another drill not put down on the programme was gone through with by the "fresh meat" crowd. They, too, showed great skill in lock-stepping and two-step waltzing. While their movements were far from being graceful they did credit to themselves, considering that they had never before engaged in such a pastime.

Souvenir Dance Last Night

The souvenir dance, given by the Tidewater Power Company in honor of the Shriners, began at 9 o'clock. Beautiful pennants suitably inscribed with the emblems of the order were given as souvenirs of the occasion. It was the most largely attended dance of the season.

One of the pleasing features yesterday afternoon was a reception at 5 o'clock tendered the visiting ladies at the pavilion of the Oceanic Hotel under the direction of Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, who has charge of the entertainment features arranged for the ladies. Delightful refreshments were served. Music was rendered by the Oceanic Hotel orchestra.

All the morning trains yesterday brought Nobles and "fresh meats" from all sections of the State. Many went down immediately to get a sight of the briny deep and gaze upon the vast expanse of desert sands before the arrival of the chief cohort of the caravan, while others remained in the city until the afternoon to watch the fun, and listen to the edifying speeches of some of the "fresh meat," which were delivered from the top of inverted barrels. The coming of the Arab Patrol served to bring together the straggling elements of the caravan, and early in the afternoon practically all of the pilgrims were safely domiciled at the Oceanic Hotel.

Not the least interesting part of the arrivals were the ladies who formed a considerable number of those attending. The estimated number of visitors, including the ladies, is 800, and most of these are staying at the Oceanic Hotel, while a large number are at the Seashore Hotel and the Hanover Inn.

Programme for Today

Today at 9 o'clock the candidates will be given their first instructions for crossing the hot sands of the desert, and at 11:30 the ceremonial procession across the sands begins in reality. These exercises will be given at Lumina pavilion, and will be open to as many as are able to give the proper pass word and sign, showing that they have been there before.

The banquet in the desert around the Mystic Oasis will be given tonight in the immense auditorium which has been erected by Chief Constructor H. E. Longley, and his able corps of hole-diggers, nail-drivers, wire-pullers and post-fixers. Around the festive board will be gathered the wearers of the red Fez who will enjoy themselves by drinking from the fountain of youth and eating the food of the Gods. This marks the close of the Summer Pilgrimage and also of the elevation of the "fresh meat" to full and perfect fellowship in the Oasis Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order of Mystic Shriners.

This afternoon the ladies in the party attending the meeting will be brought from the beach in special cars provided by the Tidewater Power Company to the city for an automobile ride over Wilmington and its suburbs. At the conclusion of the tour refreshments will be served at the Elks' Temple by the ladies of the entertainment committee. The special cars will leave the beach at 3:15 o'clock.

Made Merry Last Night

Last night it was indeed a jolly crowd of the apostles of good cheer at the Oceanic Hotel. The Cape Fear Independent Band was secured to furnish music and while they stood on the front veranda and played many of the old-time musical selections the Shriners talked of former meetings and told of their experiences in crossing the sandy desert. The candidates labeled with such inscriptions as "Don't butt in, the goat will do That," "Gone but not Forgotten," "Don't take out accident insurance for if you are hurt it won't be any Accident," etc., also furnished plenty of amusement as they were put through many startling and original stunts.

Official Divan

The official divan of Oasis Temple follows: O. W. Spencer, Illustrious Potentate; C. P. Ambler, Illustrious Chief Rabban; J. L. Dobbs, Illustrious Assistant Rabban; S. H. Green, Illustrious High Priest and Prophet; J. F. Cameron, Illustrious Oriental Guide; W. L. McDonald, Illustrious Treasurer; Thomas Griffith, Illustrious Recorder; C. E. Cotton, Illustrious First Ceremonial Master; S. Gallant, Illustrious Second Ceremonial Master; R. J. Noble, Illustrious Marshal; Julian Price, Illustrious Captain of the Guard; H. B. Hiatt, Illustrious Outer Guard.

The ceremonial officers are:

J. O. Walker, Captain of the Arab Patrol; W. S. Liddell, Director; L. D. Southerland, Director; A. E. McCausland, Alchemist; R. W. Smith, Alchemist; George A. Page, Scenic Director; T. E. Austin, Electrical Director; P. L. Keesler, Musical Director.

Old and Indigent Masons.

Shriners will be interested to learn that the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, located near Greensboro, for the old and indigent Masons and members of the Eastern Star, will soon be completed, and it is expected that the formal opening will take place within the next 60 days. The erection of this home by the Masons of North Carolina for the benefit of their unfortunate brethren marks a new era in Masonic charity in the State. The estimated cost is $22,000, and it is the joint property of the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. and the Grand Chapter Order Eastern Star.

The Masonic fraternity of North Carolina have always been commended for their splendid efforts in caring for the orphans of the State. At Oxford may be found an institution for the care of orphans that is second to none, and its great influence for good is manifested in the well equipped young men and women that it sends out every year.

The movement for the erection of this home was inaugurated about nine years ago, and the funds for its erection have come from the combined donations of the lodges and members of both Masonic orders. The higher Masons have also taken a great interest in this Home, and have lately been making liberal gifts that will insure its early completion and opening. To this Home will be sent any member of either order who is old and indigent, and who desires a comfortable home.

The month of June has been a great period in the history of the campaign for funds. At the meeting of the Grand Masonic bodies held in Wilmington the first week in June $675 was contributed by the higher orders of Masonry. This was followed a week later by one of the most surprising and unexpected gifts that has been received.

The subject of the Home was brought up at the meeting of the Grand Chapter Order of Eastern Star at its annual meeting held in Greensboro on June 10th, and in 15 minutes over $1,000 was raised. This sum added to the handsome sum raised in Wilmington justified the management in signing contracts for two important items, namely: the water system and the septic tank. These will cost $1,500.

While this activity was going on among the grand bodies of the State, the subordinate bodies were also busy in raising funds. The total amount contributed by these bodies during the month of June was over $600.

One of the wealthiest and most influential Masonic bodies, the Shriners, will meet in Wilmington this week, and they will no doubt make a liberal donation for the Home. The Shriners came to the rescue during the building of the Home and donated over $1,000 for the erection of the building, which was largely responsible for its early completion.

The campaign now being carried on is for funds with which to purchase furniture. Of the $5,000 necessary to properly equip the Home, $2,500 have already been pledged. It is hoped to raise the remaining $2,500 within the next ten days. There is no more worthy charity that has ever been undertaken by any fraternal organization, and it is earnestly hoped that the Home may soon be paid for in full.

DEATH AT SALEMBURG.

Son of Mr. R. N. Butler Killed in Motorcycle Accident.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Clinton, N. C., June 26.—News has just been received here of the death of Mr. Fred T. Butler, a son of Mr. Robert N. Butler, a prominent citizen of Salemburg, near Clinton, which resulted from a motorcycle accident. The unfortunate young man who was manager of the Ocean View Drug Company, of Ocean View, Va., was riding a motorcycle in that town when he was thrown by the machine and suffered a concussion of the brain. He was taken to the Protestant Hospital where death resulted on Monday. The body was brought to the old home at Salemburg and interred in the family burial ground yesterday.

Mr. Butler was a fine young man, and had a promising future, which his many friends regret was cut short by an untimely death.

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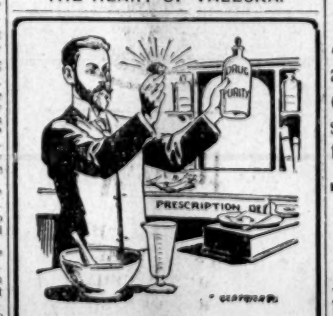

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